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'GET EDUCATION'

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES ARE ARE URGED to "GO ON."

'POVERTY NO BARRIER'

Dr. George S. Murphy, St. Joseph, Tells Class of 8 the Value of College Training.

The value of an education, not alone financially, but as an uplift to one's whole life, and as a means of creating greater happiness and strength in a community, was explained fully and interestingly to the mid-winter graduating class of the Maryville high school at the Washington school building last night by Dr. George S. Murphy, pastor of the First English Lutheran church at St. Joseph.

The final graduation exercises last night were witnessed by a fairly large audience of school pupils, parents of pupils and others interested in educational work and endeavor. The exercises were begun by a class march, with Miss Lucile Holmes at the piano.

Invocation was then given by the Rev. S. D. Harkness. "Sweet and Low," by a quartet of the high school, and "Po' Lil' Lamb," by the boys' quartet of the school followed.

School Pupils in Program.

After the address by Dr. Murphy the girls' sextet of the school sang "Barcole" from "Tales of Hoffman" "Traumerei," by the high school girls also was a feature of the evening program.

The Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, pronounced the benediction.

In his address last night Dr. Murphy said in part:

"There are two ideas of the aim of education, first the acquisition of useful knowledge and second, mental discipline, neither of these can be lost sight of in the construction of any true educational scheme.

"In our grammar school system the aim is to impart useful knowledge consisting of that which can be converted either directly or indirectly into dollars and cents.

"In this a certain valuable training must ensue. I would not be understood as opposing the grammar schools which are for the many, while the higher education is for the few.

What Education Means.

"But education means more. It means to lead out, and to develop the mental faculties. The very atmosphere of a genuine college is an inspiration. 'Tis better to have come and looked than never to have come at all' as President Elliott of Harvard said once to the students.

"Does education in college pay? In the past, one out of thirty college men has become distinguished, while only one out of 1,500 non-college men has became famous. Seventy per cent of men prominent in United States history have been college men and yet this large percentage is from the one per cent that graduates.

"Are the years lost? No, but added to the useful period of life. What the hot house does for vegetation, the college does for the young man, forces mental growth, so that he is ten to twenty years ahead of the non-college man.

"This is no more the age of the young man, absolutely, than the past. The college man has made his reputation, if he makes it at all, ten to twenty years sooner than the man without it.

Professions Not Crowded

"Professions are not crowded despite the fact that there are more in college today than ever. Girls too ought to be educated, not for any financial reason but because 'The hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that rules the world' and that home should be educated."

"Why not get an education," Dr. Murphy asked. "Poverty is no barrier," he explained. "If one is not afraid of work, is not constitutionally lazy or destitute of grit he can get an education. Without these qualities it will do him no good. Scores have worked their way through and the college respects the boy none the less who has to work."

Tells of Own Hardship.

Then in conclusion, as an incentive and encouragement to the graduates and others in the audience, Dr. Murphy recited the vicissitudes and trials that beset him and how he overcame these hardships in his striving for an education.

Left without a father when eleven months old, tricked by lawyers, his mother was compelled to earn a livli-

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BURCH RITES HELD TODAY.

Funeral for Clearmont Resident Held at Baptist Church.

The funeral services for A. C. Burch, aged 47, who died Thursday at St. Joseph hospital, St. Joseph, were held at 10 o'clock this morning at the Baptist church of Clearmont. The body was buried in the Burch cemetery, four miles east of Braddyville, Ia.

Mr. Burch's wife died a number of years ago. He is survived by eight brothers and sisters, who are James and Matthew Burch of Braddyville, Ia.; Joseph Burch of Clarinda, Ia.; John Burch of Clearmont; Charles Burch of Fremont, Neb.; Mrs. Alice Brewer of Maryville, Mrs. Rachel Watson of Clearmont and Mrs. Mahala Burch of Salem, Ore.

SINK TURKISH TRANSPORTS

Russians Destroy Ships Carrying Reinforcements for Ottoman Army.

Petrograd, Jan. 16.—A dispatch to the Paris agency reports from Sebastopol that the Russian fleet, during recent days, has sunk eight sailing vessels used in transporting reinforcements to the Turkish army in Anotolia, Asia Minor.

HOLD WALLACE FUNERAL.

Services for Mrs. Amanda Wallace Held at Burlington Junction.

The funeral services for Mrs. Amanda Wallace, who died Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Harris of Blackwell, Okla., were held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Thacker. The service was conducted by the Rev. J. W. Love, pastor of the Christian church of Burlington Junction. The body was interred in the Lamar cemetery.

Mrs. Wallace was a former resident of Burlington Junction. She is survived by four children. They are Dr. I. C. Wallace of New Market, Ia.; Joseph Wallace of Hiawatha, Kan.; Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Thacker.

SCHOOL CONTEST IN WORTH.

Eight Prizes Are Offered Pupils for Exhibits at Educational Conference.

Preparations are already in progress for the Worth county educational contest, which will be held at the court house at Grant City, March 27. All pupils enrolled in the Worth county schools will be eligible to enter this contest. Cash premiums are offered on the best exhibits in corn, sewing, rope work, weaving and basketry, embroidery, drawing and baking. The contest will be conducted under the supervision of the county superintendent, Mrs. Cora Early.

METHODISTS ADD SEVEN.

Buchanan Street Revival Closes Tomorrow Night, After Two Weeks' Progress.

The two weeks of special evangelistic meetings which have been in progress at the Buchanan Street Methodist church, under the direction of the Rev. W. B. Llewellyn, will close tomorrow night. There have been seven additions to the church membership as a result of the revival so far. Several more are expected at the meetings to night and tomorrow.

Evangelist Llewellyn will go from here to Forest City to begin revival services.

STOCK COMPANY TO AID.

Actors Will Give Cornet and Trombone Duet at Tomorrow's Band Concert.

The weekly band concert to be given at the Empire theater, beginning at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, will be featured by a cornet and trombone duet by Charles Morrill and Jack Sutherland of the Elizabeth Morrill Stock company, which shows here next week. Miss Agnes Thompson also will sing "Sing Me to Sleep."

The remainder of the program follows:

March, "The Panama Exposition," Lake.

"Hungarian Fantasia," Tobani.

Medley one-step, "When You Were a Tulip and I Wore a Big Red Rose," Grooms.

Grand sacred potpourri, "Morning Light," Barnhouse.

One-step, "It's a Long, Long Way to Tipperary," Williams.

Intermezzo characteristic, "The Wedding of the Rose," Lake.

PLAY CARTOON FARCE TONIGHT.

"Bringing Up Father" Will Be Shown at Empire Theater for First Time.

"Bringing Up Father," the musical comedy production of the George McManus cartoons, will be shown at the Empire theater tonight. It has never before been shown here. Several of the late popular airs intermingle with the play, which is in three parts.

COURT ON MONDAY

JANUARY TERM OF CIRCUIT TRIBUNAL IS SHORT.

FEW CRIMINAL CASES

Of 142 Set for Trial Only Ten Are on Criminal List—Fourteen Seek Divorce.

The January term of circuit court, which convenes here Monday morning, with Judge William C. Ellison presiding, will probably be the shortest for a year or more. It may not last longer than next week, unless legal delays now unforeseen come up. Only 143 cases are docketed for trial, and few of them are of importance or will take much time for hearing, it is believed. In the last term there were about 500 cases on the docket, and it continued at intervals from September until the latter part of December.

Of the 143 cases only ten are state criminal ones. The principal case on this docket is that of three forgery counts against E. F. Steinberg, who gives his address as Washington state, charged with passing three worthless checks, each for $18.25, at Hopkins recently.

Larabee Suits Docketed.

One of the big legal battles in a civil way next week is expected when the various suits in which W. M. Larabee of near Elmo, are called for trial. While there is only one direct suit against Larabee, there are several in which he is indirectly involved. He is charged in a general way with having given promissory notes for various amounts with property, not his own or previously mortgaged, as security.

The civil suits will occupy the first days of next week. The criminal cases are set for trial next Saturday, although it is probable some will lap over into the next week. There are fourteen divorce suits set for trial.

A jury of twenty-four has been summoned for appearance Monday morning.

SALESMEN TO BE GUESTS.

Commercial Club Will Invite Forty Commercial Travelers to Next Banquet.

The forty-odd commercial travelers or salesmen who make their home in Maryville will be the special guests of the Commercial club at the next monthly banquet to be held in the dining room of the Elks club, beginning at 6:30 o'clock next Saturday night, January 23. Several of the salesmen will be on the speaking program.

Maryville is the home of many traveling salesmen for wholesale houses and factories of St. Joseph, Kansas City, Omaha and St. Louis. These salesmen, in their routes, radiate out of Maryville in every direction, and in that way get a good idea of business conditions in this territory.

It is expected some of this knowledge gleaned from their travels will "out" at next week's banquet.

DEAN COLBERT IN ADDRESSES.

Normal Tutor Talks to Parents-Teachers of Livingston County.

Prof. George H. Colbert, dean of the faculty of the State Normal school, will deliver two addresses to teachers and parents at Avalon, Livingston county, today. The first, this afternoon, will be only to the teachers of that vicinity, while tonight both teachers and parents of pupils in those schools will be addressed by Dean Colbert.

He addressed a parent-teachers meeting at Wheling, Livingston county, last night. J. W. McCormick, county school superintendent there, also delivered addresses at the sessions.

The object of these meetings is to form a closer relationship between the teacher, the pupil and the parents in regard to school work.

New Savannah Postmaster.

W. S. Dray will become postmaster at Savannah tonight, succeeding John Kerr, who recently resigned.

Dray is editor of the Savannah Democrat, which he has published for twenty-four years. Kerr, the retiring postmaster, was for years editor of the Savannah Republican.

Hopkins Has Bright Dog.

A dog that brings home shoes is the valuable pet of a Hopkins citizen. The dog specializes in overshoes, and one morning recently its owner found himself richer by three pairs.

Two Seed Houses at Skidmore.

Skidmore has two seed houses. One is owned by J. F. Kellogg and son, the other by A. F. Howden.

'HELP YOUNG MEN'

BAPTIST EVANGELIST SAYS THEY ARE TODAY'S PROBLEMS.

SOCIETY CREATES EVIL

The Rev. A. E. Burch Denounces "Double Standard"—Urges Churches to Bring Youth In.

The young man came in for a hearing at the First Baptist church revival last night. In a sermon with some new thoughts and others old, but yet good, the Rev. A. E. Burch, evangelist, in his topic, "A Young Man and a Wild Mule," told a capacity audience the need of today. And that need, in his opinion, is to get the young men into church, and thereby diminish evils, eradicate the "double standard" and aid society.

Tonight Evangelist Burch will speak on "How Connie Mack Picks a Winner." A meeting for men and youths more than 15 years old will be held by the Baptists at the Fern theater at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The subject of Evangelist Burch's address will be "Organized Vice as a System, or the Mask of the Monster Torn Off." It deals with the so-called "white slavery" evil of this country.

Evangelist's Family Here.

Mr. Burch's wife and two children will arrive here today and will remain during the remainder of the revival. She is considered an able singer and so is the oldest child, a son 11 years old.

Evangelist Burch used as his text for the evening sermon "Is the young man safe?" This is the question David asked concerning his son Absolem just before his son was slain.

"Here we see a picture of the father's heart when the elders of Israel came to tell David that his son had been slain and of his death. David, when he hears of his son's death, laments and cries out, 'Absolem, my son, my son, would to God I had died for thee,' for he loved his son.

"Absolom was a spoiled son. He was the pet of the court and everybody was fond of him. He had great beauty of person which spoiled him. I think he was what we could call a 'dude.'

"I believe the young man is the problem of the day. It is the young men that are needed. Get the young men interested in our churches today and we need not worry for the future of the churches.

"Society bid for the downfall of the young man. We need to get the young man to see the need of the hour. I notice that the young man and the young woman that mingles with the world, that cares for the frivolities of society is the one that does the least for Christ.

"Society is to blame for all the evils of the day. Society opens the saloon and allows it to run. If our boys get to drinking, watch out for our girls. We have an inspector for everything else that we fear will be harmful to us. We have an inspector for meats, milk, and other foods, to see that we get only pure foodstuffs, but where is our inspector for the saloon, for the other evils of the day, to see that we get pure men and women.

"Society bids for the downfall of our young men and women and society permits it. Oh, I don't believe there was ever meant to be a double standard, one for men and one for women.

"I also believe that every young man was created to be the defender of every young woman that lives. If anything, their standard should be raised above that of young women. No double standard for me.

"The young man of today is not safe because his home life is not made attractive. The young man is given the poorest room in the house, furnished the poorest, and given the least attention of the house, while the sister is given the best in the house. No wonder when the young man has company he takes them to the barn loft or some other place to entertain them.

"Every young man likes to have an attractive place to live in just as well as any young woman, and if they don't find it in the home where are they going to find it? I believe the most religious being there is is the young boy from 13 to 16 years of age. If you want to drive a boy down the road to ruin, just let him know you think he is tough.

"The young man of today is not safe because of parental neglect. It is every father's business to guard his child. His son needs affection, counsel and love. I believe every fallen boy is the result of parental neglect and nothing more. Our boys and girls are just chips off the old block. Someone has said that God gives us children to train, but I believe that God gives us children to train us.

"I believe that if a boy has a father and a mother that is right he will make a man that is right.

Trust Company, Executor.

The Farmers Trust company was named executor of the estate of Miss Aurene Schenck, who died at her home on West Fourth street, December 12, by Probate Judge W. H. Conn this morning.

Visits Rural Schools.

County School Superintendent A. H. Cooper has returned from a week's visitation of rural schools in the north part of Nodaway county. He visited several public schools west of Parnell and a number near Clearmont.

HOLD MAN WEDDED HERE

Traveling Salesman Who Married Bedford Woman in Maryville, Charged With Bigamy.

Ross B. Cromwell, a traveling salesman of St. Louis, and Mrs. Eldora Hindman of Bedford, Ia., came to Maryville last Saturday, got a marriage license, were married by Justice Warren L. Johnson, and soon afterwards returned to the Iowa town, where the bride lives. That was all lovely.

Today Cromwell, married a week, now makes his home in the county jail at Bedford, Ia., with a charge of bigamy resting over his head. His preliminary hearing will be held late this afternoon.

The trouble came about this way. Cromwell, who travels for a St. Louis hardware house, is said to have lived the last three years at Red Oak, Ia., with a woman he now claims is not his wife, although she goes by the name of Mrs. Cromwell. Cromwell's arrest followed her complaint. She said he claimed he was going to Maryville to have an operation performed.

3 FIRES; SUPPOSED ARSON

Fire This Morning at Saunders Farm Is Third in 6 Months.

The third of a series of fire, which appear to be incendiary, happened early this morning, when the hog sheds on the farm of William Saunders, north of Maryville, were burned.

The fire was discovered about 3 o'clock by Mr. Saunders. But for the rainy weather of the morning and the discovery of the fire by Mr. Saunders at the time he did, the blaze would probably have resulted in a conflagration.

Mr. Saunders is the son of Orris Saunders, who has lost two barns by fire within the last six months. Suspicious circumstances surround all of the fires and investigation is being made by the authorites.

ADD TO PRIZE RECEIPTS.

Ravenwood Brothers Receive More Than One Award Each in State Contest.

That Arthur Gates and Grant Gates, sons of J. D. Gates of near Ravenwood, are entitled to much credit for their farming ability, though only 11 years and 16 years old respectively, is shown by the prizes they received this week at the Missouri state corn show at Columbia.

Not only did Arthur Gates receive sweepstakes in the boys' class in the corn raising contest. A letter to his folks shows that he also won third prize on ten ears of corn, in a contest put on by the Missouri Ruralist, and fifth prize in the state contest.

Grant Gates, beside winning first prize on acre corn yield, as first announced, also took fourth prize in single ear corn exhibitions.

DAN CUPID LOSES A CASE.

Graham Youth Too Young, Fails to Return With "Pa's" Consent.

Because he was but 18 years old, and had not the consent of a parent, William Luther of Graham was refused a marriage license by Recorder of Deeds Dan R. Baker. Luther was told to get his father by telephone or get a written consent and the nuptials would be made possible.

His father could not be gotten on the wire, so Luther said he would return to Graham, get the written consent of his parents and return. That was Thursday afternoon. The county aid of Daniel Cupid still awaits the husband-to-be and bemoans the loss of the $1 fee. Luther either couldn't get his father to "come across" or decided to try elsewhere for the license.

A sister accompanied Luther here, but only a parent or guardian can give consent.

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SHOTS INTO HOMES

SOUTH MARKET STREET RESIDENCES RECEIVE CHARGES.

BY BOYS OR A DRUNK?

Officers and Owners of Property Visited Believe It is Work of "Rowdies"—No known Enemies.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hempstead were sitting in the southwest room of their home, at the southwest corner of Sixth and Market streets, at 8:30 o'clock last night, reading, when the rattle of many shots on the panes of a window on the west side of the house and a shot as from a gun were heard. Fearing for his life, Mrs. Hempstead detained her husband from making an investigation until a half hour later.

When finally he inspected the place he found that a score or more of No. 6 or No. 8 shot from a shotgun had struck the weather-boarding and timbers around the window on the west side of the house near the south end, and also at the west end of the house on the south side. They had entered from an angle from the southwest and seemingly had been fired at a distance of a half block or more, Mr. Hempstead said.

Fires Into House Nearby.

Some had struck the house not more than three feet from the ground while others entered at a height up to eight feet. None broke the window panes. No one was in sight when Mr. Hempstead investigated.

At 9:30 o'clock last night Charles W. Seiler and family returned from church uptown. As they entered the front door Mr. Seiler noticed a score of shot of medium size imbedded in the weather-boarding near the door jam. They were grouped closely together and deeply imbedded, indicating that the fire was at close range. They were about five feet from the porch floor.

The Siler residence is on the northeast corner of Sixth and Market streets, or directly angling from the Hempstead residence. The charges of shot into both homes is believed to have been made about the same time and by the same person or persons.

Work of Boys, Belief.

Whether the shooting was done by an enemy of the two families, a "drunk" or a group of rowdy boys is not known, but the general belief of the officials and of Mr. Hempstead and of Mr. Seiler is that a bunch of boys did the mischief. The Hempstead house was lighted. No one was at the Seiler residence.

Immediately after the shooting Hempstead notified Chief of Police E. C. Moberly. He went to the home last night and investigated, but this afternoon reported he had no clues. Prosecuting Attorney W. G. Sawyers this afternoon said he was anxious to prosecute the persons if sufficient testimony can be secured and an arrest made.

"I believe such recklessness as that, for that is what I believe it is, instead of some one wanting to 'get even,' ought to be stopped at once," said Prosecutor Sawyers." The officers are now on the hunt for the perpetrators, and I hope will soon place the persons under arrest."

Mr. Seiler said this morning that recently there had been a bunch of young men and boys congregating on that street at night, and that, in his belief, the shots were made by this group. He said he had no known enemies.

WILL OF F. P. BUCK FILED.

Widow is custodian of Estate—Joseph Jackson, Jr., Executor.

The will of Franklin P. Buck, who died at St. Francis hospital last week, was filed in probate court late yesterday afternoon. It was made in October, 1911. Joseph Jackson, Jr., is named executor.

The eighty acres and personal property owned by the deceased man is left to the widow, Mrs. Clara E. Buck, until her death or upon her desire, when it shall be divided equally among the four sons and two daughters. The children are left $1 each at once.

Young Farmer Hurt.

Harry Mitchell, a young farmer living near Skidmore, was injured a few days ago when a horse fell on him. Mr. Mitchell suffered a sprained ankle and severe bruises.

THE WEATHER

Cold wave tonight; Sunday generally fair; strong northwest winds.

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hood for herself and son by sewing. At fourteen years of age he left school to clerk in a store at $8 a month and board himself. This work he performed for four years or until he saw he was "getting nowhere." Then he made cigars for six months, saw the folly of that life occupation, became a metal polisher in an axe factory, earned good money but spent it all—and then some, he explained.

Slung Hash at College.

One day he met an educator, became enthused, resolved to save, did so, and at 22 years of age entered college. He "slung hash" to use his own phrasing, to work his way through that school. Was too busy in the restaurant at graduation time to attend the exercises and only later learned he was awarded class honors. He graduated from Wittenburg college, Springfield, Ohio, on a Thursday afternoon and the next day was elected tutor of Greek in his alma mater. Remained ten years and finally became Greek professor of all Greek classes.

It was then he began his ministerial work. But Dr. Murphy has always taken a deep interest in educational matters and especially towards aiding the poor boys and girls to get an education.

CRAIG PRESENTS BILLS.

Nodaway Senator Favors Negotiable Bills of Lading and Mutual Risk Films.

Senator Anderson Craig of Nodaway county has introduced two bills in the senate of the state legislature at Jefferson City. One provides for a law making all bills of lading negotiable the same as warehouse receipts. The other authorizes the organization of mutual insurance companes for insuring automobiles and live stock.

Similar bills have been introduced in the house. It is said twenty states already have made bills of lading negotiable and uniform.

Some of the other bills introduced yesterday in the state legislature are:

Prohibiting officials from appointing relatives to the sixth degree of relationship to official employment under them.

Requiring all state money to be paid only on warrants drawn by the state auditor. This would prevent the various institutions from drawing lump sums of money and depositing the same in local banks.

Appropriating $25,000 for a state institution for the employment of blind persons.

The appointment of a commission which shall provide uniform text books for the public schools.

Making it compulsory for county courts to appoint a county "swine inspector" at $5 a day to inspect all shipments of hogs for cholera.

Putting a first lien on a motor car that injures a person so the injured person can recover damages.

Providing severe penalties for the introduction of opium or other drugs in the prison.

Providing for stenographers in grand jury rooms.

Making October 1 a holiday known as Missouri day.

Will Move to Iowa.

John W. Guthrie, who has been living on the Mrs. Lucy Vulgamott farm, two and a half miles west of Burlington Junction, for the past two years, has bought an 80-acre farm in Ringgold county, Iowa, four and a half miles from Mt. Ayr, and will move there soon. He will have a public sale of his live stock and implements Tuesday, January 26.

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Sunday Services at Local Churches

Buchanan Street Methodist Church.
John H. Hubbard, pastor.

We will have our usual services tomorrow. Our motto is, all at Sunday school and there on time.

The Rev. W. B. Llewellyn will preach at 10:45 a. m. and 7.30 o'clock p. m.

Our evangelistic services will probably close tomorrow evening.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.
206 South Main street.

Sunday school at 9.45 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject of lesson sermon, "Life." No Sunday evening service.

Midweek service Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Reading room in Michau building open each afternoon from 2 till 5 o'clock. Every one is invited to the service and to visit the reading room.

First Christian Church,
Robert L. Finch, pastor.

The usual services will be held Sunday. Bible school at 9.30 o'clock.

"Education day" will be observed in the services of the day.

At the morning hour the subject of the pastor's sermon will be "Christian Education." Christian Endeavor service at the usual hour.

At 7:30 o'clock C. Edwin Wells will give an address on the subject "South America and Its Religion." Special music at both services.

First Methodist Church.
Gilbert S. Cox, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock.

Preaching service at 10:45, with sermon by Dr. E. R. Fulkerson of the board of foreign missions, on the subject "The New Orient from a Missionary Standpoint." Dr. Fulkerson has recently returned from twenty-five years' work in China. The anthem will be "The Lord is My Shepherd," by Young.

Epworth League at 6:30 o'clock.

Preaching service at 7:30 o'clock. Subject of sermon by the pastor, "Man's Requirements and Christ's Responses." Choir anthem, "Like as a Father," Lansing.

First Presbyterian Church.
Main and Jenkins, Samuel D. Harkness, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock with sermon by pastor, from the subject "God's Liberating Approach Through the Reformer." The sermon is the second one of a series on "The Approaches of God" which the pastor is giving this month.

Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock. Sermon subject, "Giants and Giant Killers."

Meeting of the Young People's club at 6:30 o'clock, with Miss Beulah Brunner as leader. The musical program, under the direction of Prof. H. B. Schuler, will include at the morning hour: Prelude, Morning Song, by Diggle; anthem, "Lord We Have Come," Denza-Lerman; offertory, "Hymn Paraphrase," Ashmall, and postlude, "Impromptu Marche," Genevrier. At the evening hour the program will be: Prelude, "Canzone," by Faulkes; anthem, "Incline Thine Ear," Brockfield; offertory, "Allegro in D major," Rameau, and postlude, "Grand Choeur in D," Mansfield.

FARM HOUSE BURNS TODAY.

House Occupied by J. H. Webb DestroyedCause Unknown.

The farm house on the farm of John Sprague, and occupied by J. H. Webb, four miles northwest of Maryville, was destroyed by fire from an unknown cause at 4 o'clock this mornin. Nearly all contents burned. There was no fire in any of the stoves in the home, it is said.

Mails Butter to Coast.

Mrs. Robert Filson, east of Hopkins, recently sent through the mail some butter and cream to an aunt, Mrs. E. J. Brazier, at Monrovia, Cal.

She has received a letter from Mrs. Brazier, according to the Hopkins Journal, stating that the butter and cream arrived in fine shape and that she at once made some buttered toast and enjoyed some real cream in her coffee.

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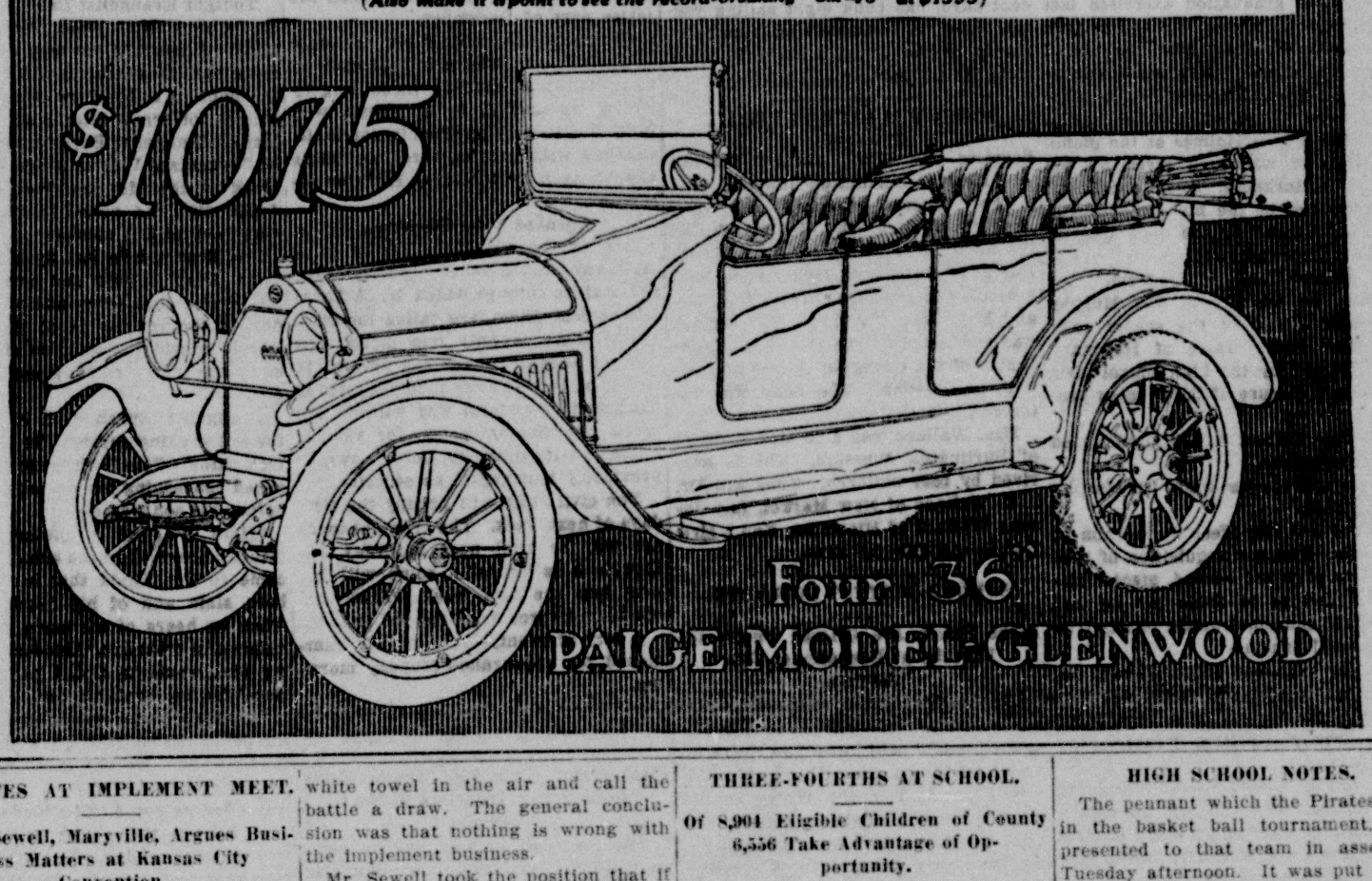

DEBATES AT IMPLEMENT MEET.

J. H. Sewell, Maryville, Argues Business Matters at Kansas City Convention.

John H. Sewell of the implement firm of Sewell & Carter of Maryville has returned from Kansas City, where he has been attending the annual convention of the Western Retail Implement, Vehicle and Hardware association. Mr. Sewell was on the association program, with a joint debate with G. W. Collins of Belleville, Kan., also an implement dealer.

The subject of the debate was "What's the Matter with the Implement Business?" The debate was held in the Century theater.

According to all reports Sewell "got away good" with his argument. But Sewell did not talk "hard times," as might be inferred by the debate title. Instead the title was misleading, as was the famous Kansas query, "What's the Matter with Kansas?"

Relative to the debate the Kansas City Star said:

A joint debate on the subject, "What is the matter with the implement business?" was given by G. W. Collins of Belleville, Kan., and J. H. Sewell of Maryville, Mo. It was a dreadful contest. Both combatants agreed fiercely on practically every point. In fact, the fusillade of coincidences and acquiescences became so sanguinary that the referee was compelled to toss the white towel in the air and call the battle a draw. The general conclusion was that nothing is wrong with the implement business.

Mr. Sewell took the position that if anything was wrong, possibly the fault lay with the manufacturers and the jobbers, whose prices have not lowered more than 5 per cent in five years, while retailers have been delivering implements and vehicles to consumers cheaper every year.

Centreville lump coal, well forked, $4.25 ton, delivered or at Burlington track. Doll Reece, weigher. Wm. Everhart. 12-18

Hold Telephone Meet.

The annual meeting of the Consolidated Telephone company of Skidmore was held this week. The report showed the company was entirely free from indebtedness and instead had a surplus of $300. An election of a board of directors followed.

The present members of the board are W. J. Hitchcock, J. F. Brown, J. L. Teson, William Taylor and David Mitchell, J. E. Pierpoint, treasurer, and R. A. Walker, secretary.

The officers are W. J. Hitchcock, president; William Taylor, vice president; R. A. Walker, manager.

Now is the time to have your car or buggy painted and repaired. Barmann Auto Co. 7-16

THREE-FOURTHS AT SCHOOL.

Of 8,904 Eligible Children of County 6,556 Take Advantage of Opportunity.

Nodaway county has 8,904 children between the ages of 6 and 20 years, and 6,556, or 73.6 per cent of them attend school, according to a recent census bulletin.

The data contained in the report relates to the year 1910, and has only recently been made public. The distribution, by age groups, and the number attending school is as follows.

Age.	No.	At school
6 to 9	2,370	2,053
10 to 14	2,985	2,851
15 to 17	1,789	1,235
18 to 20	1,760	417
Total	8,904	6,556

$3,000 for Burlington Home.

The residence of Dr. M. A. Gaugh on Caldwell street, Burlington Junction, was bought this week by Alva Miller of Lamont, Okla., for $3,000. Mr. Miller, who formerly lived in this county, expects to return and make his home at Burlington Junction. Dr. Gaugh will rebuild.

Here from Idaho.

J. A. Aellen of Spokane, Wash, is visiting at Bedison, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kidd and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kidd and families. Mr. Allen is a former resident of Bedison.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The pennant which the Pirates won in the basket ball tournament, was presented to that team in assembly Tuesday afternoon. It was put up in the assembly hall.

The new basketball suits for the high school team will probably be here some time next week.

The pupils and teacher of the advanced geometry class enjoyed breakfast in the mathematics room Wednesday morning. Each one brought some edible and a good breakfast was served. The members of the class are Miss Mary Rooker, teacher; Doris Sayler, Edith Holt, Marie Murray, Ethel Warren Nina Bent, Amy Clark, Ula Strader, Marie Hopper, Phillip Colbert and Kenneth Van Cleve

A good many high school pupils have bought season basket ball tickets to the Normal basket ball games. A bunch of Normal students generally attend the high school games.

School was dismissed Wednesday afternoon until Friday afternoon.

Former Normalite in Race.

Prof. Egbert Jennings of the Stanberry schools, a graduate of the State Normal school here with highest honors in the class of 1912, has announced his candidacy as school superintendent of Gentry county at next spring's election.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

EMPIRE THEATRE
ONE BIG WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY, JANUARY 18
RETURN OF THE FAVORITE
MISS ELIZABETH MORRILL
AND HER BIG STOCK COMPANY IN NEW PLAYS AND SPECIALTIES BETWEEN THE ACTS

Twelve People Twelve

FREE! FREE!! FREE!!!
Ladies will be admitted *free Monday night,* when accompanied by one paid 35 cent ticket if purchased at Reuillard's before six o'clock Monday night.
Seats now selling. Phone orders will be taken care of

Prices, 15, 25, and 35 cents.

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Sloan's Liniment will save hours of suffering. For bruice or sprain it gives instant relief. It arrests inflammation and thus prevents more serious troubles developing. No need to rub it in—it acts at once, instantly relieving the pain, however severe it may be.

Here's Proof

Charles Johnson, P. O. Box 105, Lawton's Station, N. Y., writes: "I sprained my ankle and dislocated my left hip by falling out of a third story window six months ago. I went on crutches for four months, then I started to use some of your Liniment, according to your directions, and I must say that it is helping me wonderfully. I threw my crutches away. Only used two bottles of your Liniment and now I am walking quite well with one cane. I never will be without Sloan's Liniment."

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Send four cents in stamps for a TRIAL BOTTLE

Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Inc.
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SLOAN'S LINIMENT Kills Pain

Parnell Lodge Installs.

The Royal Neighbors lodge of Parnell installed its newly elected officers Tuesday night at a public ceremony which was attended by more [illegible] 50 persons. Mrs. Regina Hern[illegible]ted as installing officer and [illegible] E. F. Klaas as ceremonial marsh[illegible]. A program was given after the installation, and this was followed by a cafeteria luncheon. The new officers are Mrs. Charles Evans, oracle; Mrs. Henry Shelman, vice oracle; Mrs. Frank Bloomfield, chancellor; Mrs. Harry Bird, recorder; Mrs. E. F. Klaas, marshal; Mrs. Arch Martin, inner sentinel; Mrs. Thomas O'Day, outer sentinel, and Mrs. Mattie Frawley, musician.

Would Reorganize Militia.

The reorganization of the Missouri National Guard in conformity with the provisions of the war department that the state militia might share appropriations by congress is provided for in a bill introduced in the house of the Missouri general assembly.

Clyde Visitor Here.

Mrs. James Enis of Clyde came to Maryville yesterday to spend a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. T. J. Parle.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Attention

All persons indebted to the firm of RAINES BROS. are requested to call and settle at once. I am taking over the business and the old accounts must be closed.

H. L. Raines
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN
109 W. THIRD ST.

New Poultry House

At Wm. Everhart's

We will buy poultry, butter, eggs, cream, furs, hides and all kinds of country produce.

We will pay the highest cash price.

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HARMONY PASTOR TO FARMERS.

The Rev. C. R. Green Tells of Rural Needs in Columbia Address.

Some of the needs of the rural community and how matters can be benefitted, were some of the things told to a large crowd during a farmers' week meeting at Columbia, Thursday night, by the Rev. C. R. Green, pastor of the Harmony church.

The University Missourian says this: "There is no good thing that ever comes so high but that the country people can have it, provided they want it badly enough." This sentiment, flashed upon the screen near the close of the Rev. C. R. Green's lecture on "The Harmony Community' 'in the university auditorium last night sums up well the message that the Nodaway county pastor brought to farmers' week.

The Rev. Mr. Green's lecture here this year is the result of the success he had here last year with the same subject. Last night's audience took occasion to applaud many of the opinions expressed, particularly the reference to the need for resident country pastors.

Mr. Green took charge of the Harmony Methodist church six years ago. Since then the membership has grown from 50 to 217; attendance at the annual home-coming celebration has climbed from 600 to 2,265; good roads have been built; clubs have been formed, and the social center idea has been proved a success.

A band, composed of the young men of the congregation, furnishes the music for the church entertainments, in addition to keeping at home what he referred to as "the boys who have to go to town every Saturday night to get their hair cut." A laugh proved that the audience knew of just such boys. "In my six years at Harmony," the speaker continued, "there hasn't been a boy lost to the community.'

Absentee landlordism, according to Mr. Green, is the curse of the country community. He cited instances of resident landlords who started on small farms with nothing but a mortgage and a desire for hard work. "Big farms are not necessary for success," he summed up.

The idea of denominationalism has been erased at Harmony. The "plant," as he called it, originally was a Methodist institution. "Today," he said, "most of my congregation are Baptists and Presbyterians."

Real Estate Transfers.

The following warranty deeds were filed in the office of the recorder of deeds for the week ending January 9:

James H. McClanahan to Sarah M. Kellogg, dated Dec. 21, 1914, covering lots 1 and 2, block 15, Wilson's second addition to Guilford, for $2,000.

Robert A. Turner et al., to Joel B. Bentley, dated Dec. 31, 1914, covering lot 4, block 2, Spear's addition to Ravenwood, for $1,200.

Thomas A. Nicholas et al. to William E. and Henry E. Nicholas, dated March 19, 1914, covering undivided interest in SE NW sec 26, twp 65, rng 37, for $2,836.36.

Joseph T. Sawyer to William Gillispie, dated Dec. 21, 1914, covering E ½ NW sec 10, twp 66, rng 36, for $4,000.

Mason A. Hamm to William J. Jeffers, dated March 7, 1889, covering part lot 4, block 37, Hopkins, for $50.

Alfred Owens to Sidney J. Warren, dated Jan. 31, 1914, covering part lot 4, block 37, Hopkins, for $500.

Albert Hills to Samuel P. Curnutt, dated Dec. 31, 1914, covering NE NE sec 7, twp 62, rng 34, for $2,800.

Peter J. Lahr to Bonaventure A. Notzon, dated Jan. 4, 1915, covering lot 4, block 11, Saunders' addition to Maryville, for $4,000.

Edward Otis to Charles Henson, dated Nov. 3, 1914, covering part block 1, Stephenson's addition to Maryville, for $800.

White Cloud lodge, No. 92, I. O. O. F., to Mary A. Jones, dated Sept. 17, 1914, covering S ½ lot 5, block 24, first addition to Miriam cemetery, for $30.

Margaret Forrest Martin to Sarah S. Martin, dated Jan. 4, 1915, covering lots 5 and 6, block 9, Torrance's addition to Maryville, for $3,995.

Sarah S. Martin to Margaret Forrest Martin, dated Jan. 4, 1915, covering half interest in SW NW and S ½ NW NW and E ½ NE NW NW and part NW sec 23, twp 64, rng 35, for $6,495.

Ernest Glover et al. to Isaac Hill, dated Jan. 7, 1915, covering lot 3, block 34, Charles' second addition to Maryville, for $350.

Debbie McClain to Eliphus E. Alvis, dated Dec. 31, 1914, covering lots 11 and 12, block 4, Burlington Junction, for $500.

Quitman Nurse to Wed.

A marriage license was issued in the office of the recorder of deeds this morning to George W. Knodel, 41 years old, of Marysville, Kan., and Sarah Butner, 38 years old, of Quitman. The license was secured by T. C. Butner, a brother to the bride-to-be.

The marriage will take place January 21, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Butner, one mile northeast of Quitman. She formerly was a nurse in Ensworth hospital, St. Joseph. It was there she first met Mr. Knodel.

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Get a 10-cent box now.

You're bilious! You have a throbbing sensation in your head, a bad taste in your mouth, your eyes burn, your skin is yellow, with dark rings under your eyes; your lips are parched. No wonder you feel ugly, mean and ill-tempered. Your system is full of bile not properly passed off, and what you need is a cleaning up inside. Don't continue being a bilious nuisance to yourself and those who love you, and don't resort to harsh physics that irritate and injure. Remember that most disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels are cured by morning with gentle, thorough Cascarets—they work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from your druggist will keep your liver and bowels clean; stomach sweet, and your head clear for months. Children love to take Cascarets because they taste good and never gripe or sicken.

IS AGAINST PROPOSED BILL.

Skidmore Farmer Believes in Vaccination by Advanced Methods for Cholera.

M. E. Medsker of near Skidmore is one of the Nodaway county hog breeders who is not in favor of the bill to prohibit the use of cholera virus now pending before the Missouri legislature. He declared that the passage of such a bill would prove detrimental to the interests of hog raisers, according to an interview in the St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal.

"In the first place," said Mr. Medsker in discussing the matter, "such a measure would stop, to a large extent, the vaccination of hogs in Missouri and this would leave the hog growers of the state in virtually the same fix as before the serum method of preventing cholera was introduced.

"I think it would be a crime to undo the work that has already been done toward reducing the losses through hog cholera. If farmers by vaccinating their herds cannot get permanent immunity against cholera—and they cannot without the use of virus—they will simply quit vaccinating entirely and revert to the old way of raising hogs and trusting in Providence that cholera won't hit their droves and wipe them out.

"There is still some farmers who scoff at the vaccination idea as a means of preventing cholera, but as a general thing they are those who have either never used the serum treatment or were victims of unscrupulous manufacturers when the serum method was first introduced.

"The government has since stepped in with its inspection system and the user of serum is now protected against getting worthless stuff put out in the guise of serum by irresponsible manufacturers.

"I had occasion to test the merits of the serum treatment just a few months ago. My hogs became sick and I had the entire herd vaccinated, with the exception of six head that were in an advanced stage of the cholera. Of the eighty head treated I lost but five head, this, mind you, after the disease had gotten a good start in my herd."

Maitland Cuts Race Period.

At a meeting of the Nodaway Valley Fair association, held a few days ago at Maitland, it was decided to hold the races during the county fair next August for only three days instead of fou rdays, as heretofore. The fair will probably last an entire week, however, as formerly.

The new officers of the Nodaway Valley association are. F. M. Blazer, president; W. T. Groves, vice president; J. E. Weller, treasurer, and Lester Hodgin, secretary.

Returns from Columbia.

Prof. J. E. Cameron of the State Normal school faculty returned this morning from Columbia, where he has been attending the farmers week events. Prof. Cameron delivered an address Thursday afternoon at a Country Life conference on "Birds, and Their Relation to Agriculture," Prof. Cameron says few Nodaway county farmers attended the state activities there the last week.

Took 3 Drinks; Drunk.

William McMillen of Skidmore admitted in police court yesterday before Mayor U. S. Wright that he was drunk, as charged yet claimed he had taken but three drinks the night before. How large the drinks were was not explained, but anyway McMillen paid the $5 fine and $6.10 in costs.

Parnell Repairs "Calaboose."

The city calaboose is being overhauled and put in first class shape. No telling what time it will be needed, but it is hoped the town will have no use for it. Dr. Byrd, who has been using it for his office, has rented apartments at the lumber yard.—Parnell Sentinel.

Goes to Rochester.

Miss Nannie Pride left yesterday for Rochester, Minn., where she will take treatment at the Mayo sanitarium.

SOCIETY AND CLUBLAND

KATE SCHENCK

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Dancing Party.

The members of the Country Dancing club were entertained last night with a dance in the Knights of Columbus hall. Messrs. Alfred and Earl Sturm were the hosts of the evening. Twenty couples were entertained.

"At Home."

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Montgomery, whose marriage took place last Saturday morning, have returned from their honeymoon trip and are now at home to their friends at the Toel residence, 204 East Thompson street.

Athletes Feasted.

Prof. H. B. Polson entertained the members of the high school basket ball team with a feast Thursday evening at the New York Candy Kitchen, arranging the event in celebration of the victory of the high school team over the Benton high school team of St. Joseph.

Theater and Supper Party.

Dr. Jesse Miller will be the host of a theater party and supper this evening, when his guests will include the members of the high school basket ball team and their coach. Following the theater, when the party will witness the musical comedy, "Bringing Up Father," at the Empire, supper will be served at Reuillard's, with plates laid for Prof. H. B. Polson, Homer Scott, Fred Gray, Harley Hughes, Kenneth Van Cleve, Jesse Strader, Harold Sawyers, Jesse Miller, Jr., Joe Farmer and the host.

Mrs. Moore Hostess.

Mrs. Charles Moore entertained the members of the Wesleyan class of the First Methodist Sunday school at her home on East Third street, last night. The early part of the evening was spent in discussing plans for a valentine party to be given next month. A visiting hour and supper followed. Mrs. Moore had the aid of Mrs. Rolla Alexander in entertaining her guests, who were Mrs. Elizabeth French, Mrs. R. W. Pettit, Misses Ola and Ora King, Miss Edna O'Neal, Miss Lorena Holiday and her guest, Miss McMichael of Stanberry, Miss Beulah McCoppin and Miss Katherine Brown.

An Invitation.

"Will you in good, old-fashioned way,
Come Monday next, on our club day?
A ball of cotton rags, please bring,
Cut from some old discarded thing.
A needle, thread and scissors, too,
You'll need, a "Memory Rug" to do.
Be sure to have an apron big,
And come right early to the jig."

The poet collector of the Twentieth Century club has given the above verse as the invitation to the members of the Arts and Crafts department to attend the meeting to be held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. S. Shinabargar, when the time will be devoted to the fashioning of rag rugs.

Surprise Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maxon, living three miles east of Pickering, were given a surprise party Thursday evening by a party of friends and neighbors. At the close of an evening spent with games and music, a delicious supper was served. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. George David, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Bart Shanan, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Pistole, Mr. and Mrs. James Lett, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weaver, Mrs. Amanda Pistole, Mrs. Mary House of Bolckow, Mrs. Mary Pistole, Misses Pearl Berry, Maggie Shanan, Mabel Null, Mina and Louise Harvey, Florence and Doris David, Gladys Pistole and Lillian David, Frank Morin, Charles Pistole, Harry Harvey, George Moran, Robert Liddell and Forest Lett.

Priscilla Club Entertained.

The Priscilla Embroidery club held its regular meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry Berg of Conception Junction. The hostess was assisted during the afternoon by her daughters, Frances and Christina. The time was spent in discussing and taking lessons in fancy needle work. The roll call was responded to by Mrs. J. F. Farmer, Mrs. J. Shisler, Mrs. A. Anderson, Mrs. E. L. Lewis, Mrs. Albert Binter, Mrs. C. H. Williams, Mrs. A. Ray, Mrs. Shafer, Mrs. Ed Metzger, Mrs. Joseph Berg, Mrs. George Bickett, Mrs. Frank Smith, Misses Florence and Margaret Corcoran, Miss Jennie Anderson, Miss Mary Costello, Miss Elizabeth Simoneig and Miss Theresa Klepping. Miss Frances Berg entertained the guests with a piano program during the afternoon.

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Elks Welcome Newly Weds.

A reception was given last night at the Elks club by the Elks in honor of a newly married member, William J. Montgomery, and his bride, formerly Miss Brownie Toel, who returned last night from a week's honeymoon spent at Kansas City and other points. In the receiving line with the honored guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Toel, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Montgomery and Miss Ruth Montgomery. Augustus Romasser presided as toastmaster and welcomed the newly weds into the benedict rank. T. A. Cummins followed with a short speech. An interesting bit of after-dinner entertainment was furnished by William D. Soules of Chicago, who was the guest of Harvey L. Haines. Mr. Soules gave some sleight-of-hand performances and magic tricks for the diversion of the crowd which included about eighty people. During the dining, music was furnished by Maulding's orchestra.

Two-Inch Snow Falls.

A two-inch snow, which began about daylight this morning, continued without abatement until about 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, when it slackened. It first began with a light rain, gradually turning to snow. The temperature hovered but slightly above the freezing point during the day.

Paul Wilson Ill.

Paul Wilson, who is employed in the Haines store, is very ill with appendicitis. The young man is the son of Mr. and Mrs. U. I. Willson. He was taken suddenly ill yesterday and is in a serious condition.

Leaves for Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Johnson of Hot Springs, S. D., who have been visiting Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hopper, have returned to their home.

Features at the Fern Next Week.

David Higgins in "His Last Dollar," Tuesday night.

John Barrymore in "The Man from Mexico," Thursday night.

Emma Dunn, in "Mother," Friday.

To Visit at Springfield.

Mrs. W. G. Edwards and daughter, Augusta, left this morning for Springfield, Mo., where they will meet Mr. Edwards and spend a few weeks visiting.

NEGRO CRUEL TO MULE; $5.

Alopfus Gunn, Farmer, Would Let Beast Stand Hitched All Night, Neighbors Said.

Alopfus Gunn, a negro, who lives four miles southeast of Maryville, would ride his old mule to Maryville at nights, hitch it outside the home of Jack Fleener, a negro, 1123 East Third street, and there let it remain until the wee hours of the morning, unblanketed. This finally raised the ire of those residing near the Fleener home.

So complaint was made to the city authorities. Last night Chief of Police E. C. Moberly took Gunn into custody, charged with cruelty to animals. Gunn admitted the charge in police court this morning. So Mayor U. S. Wright, who also is judge of the police court, fined Gunn $5. This, with the costs, brings the total to $11.10.

Gunn couldn't pay. The result—another city boarder.

YOUTH WAS ROBBER; CHARGED.

Harry Whalen, 17, Arraigned Here Today for Conception Burglary—Took Morphine.

Harry Whalen, 17 years old, of Conception Junction, waived preliminary hearing and was bound over for trial in circuit court here next week, when arraigned before Justice W. L. Johnson this afternoon, charged with breaking into and robbing the office of Dr. W. P. Stuckle at Conception yesterday noon. Whalen was arrested last night by Deputy Sheriff Gabe Purcell of Conception Junction.

Only a bottle of morphine was stolen. What that alone should be taken was a mystery. Whalen was suspected of the theft by Deputy Purcell because he had been to Dr. Stuckle's office earlier in the day for treatment. A bottle of morphine is said to have been found on Whalen when he was searched. Entrance to the office was gained by breaking in a window at the rear.

Market Live Stock.

The following farmers of Nodaway county marketed live stock in St. Joseph yesterday: William Borch, Joseph Holker, A. Espey and C. C. Carr.

The prices paid at St. Joseph the last few days for hogs have been the lowest for several years, it is said.

Spent Sunday at Bolckow.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goforth left this afternoon for Bolckow to spend Sunday with Mr. Goforth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goforth.

Here from Ravenwood.

Miss Bess McKee, living near Ravenwood, is visiting in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rol Thomas.

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George McManus Original Creation. Delirious Dancing Delicious Music. Biggest Comedy Hit of a Decade

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And you can adverties for something and get it just as easily as you can sell it.

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LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, January 13:

Men.

Adams, Clinton.
Armstrong, S. E.
Berry, Bill.
Dawson, H. A.
Enders, J. I.
French, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie.
Hughes, Clarence.
Leaverton, Wm.
Inman, John.
Johnson, W. J.
Mozingo, Noah.
Parsons, Cecil.
Phelps, John.
Powell, Paul.
Ried, Mr. and Mrs. H. F.
Rickman, L. E.
Shepeard, Andy.
Smith, Sterling.
Smith, W. B. (2).
Sutheny, Charles.
Thomas, J. F.

Women.

Bentz, Mrs. Saddie.
Cooper, Mrs. J. M.
Lay, Miss Mary.
Dolson, Mrs. Elizabeth.
Fletcher, Mary L.
French, Lucy.
Graham, Miss Mary.
Hawkins, Miss Vida M.
Hawley, Mrs. Jennie.
Hill, Miss Mary.
Jones, Miss Jenna.
Kelter, Maude E. (official).
Kenyser, Mrs. M. (official).
Lawler, Mrs. Wilbur.
Norris, Mrs. Catherine.
Reece, Miss Addie.
Rice, Mrs. Rose.
Riffle, Mrs. Sarah Jane.
Seufert, Mrs. G. J.
Ware, Miss Adah.

Miscellaneous.

Crystal Theater.

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised."

JAMES TODD, Postmaster.

Don't wait until spring to have your car painted. Now is the best time. Barmann Auto Co. 7-16

QUITMAN NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Woods and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Thompson spent Sunday with Lewis Hammond and family.

Misses Frances and Ada Walton gave a dinner party Sunday at which plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Horn of St. Joseph; Elmer and Ellen Daise of Graham and Miss Stella Davis.

Mrs. Robert Barrett and daughter, living near Skidmore, visited last week at the home of Mrs. Barrett's uncle, W. M. Reed, and family.

Mrs. Thomas Walton is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Cross of Skidmore.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Shrewsbury spent Monday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jones.

Mrs. Clarence Hammond is enjoying a visit of her father, W. M. Howard of Iowa.

Mrs. Henry Porter is improving from an illness of a week past.

Harlan Johnson, who has been visiting his brother, Ed Johnson, and family, has returned to his home.

George H. Colbert Will Give Talk.

Prof. George H. Colbert of the State Normal school will deliver a lecture Friday, January 22, at Bethel, a rural church three and one-half miles northwest of Rosendale. His subject will be "The Perfect Law."

Widow is Administratrix.

Mrs. Czella C. Bartles of Sheridan has been appointed administratrix of the estate of her husband, Jesse F. Bartles, who died at Sheridan, December 20, by Probate Judge W. H. Conn.

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6 HEAD HORSES AND MULES, consisting of one span of iron gray mares, weight about 2,500 pounds, age 7 years; 1 dapple gray horse, 6 years old, weight about 1,150; 1 coming 2-year-old colt; 1 pair coming 3-year-old mules

19 HEAD OF CATTLE—Six head of milk cows, 3 to 7 years old, all first class, one with calf at foot, 5 to be fresh soon; 1 2-year-old heifer, bred; 1 coming 3-year-old Shorthorn bull; 2 yearling calves.

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VICTIMS BURN OR STARVE TO DEATH

Thousands Lie For Days Beneath Debris In Quake Zone.

ABOUT 100 TOWNS ARE SWEPT

Unofficial Estimate of Fatalities In Central and Southern Italy Still Remains at From 25,000 to 50,000. Avezzano Is Wiped Out.

Rome, Jan. 16.—From 25,000 to 50,000 still remains the official estimate of the victims of the earthquake which rocked southern and central Italy.

The amount of dead cannot yet be determined from the meager descriptions of the catastrophe that have reached Rome over the hampered lines of communication. Such details as have come through leave no doubt, however, that nearly one hundred towns and villages have been demolished or partly wrecked, and that great loss of life resulted.

Thousands of persons now have lain for nearly three days beneath crumbled buildings throughout the earthquake zone. Some are dead, while others still are living. Many have been removed from the wreckage and brought to Rome hospitals for treatment or are being cared for in their home towns in temporary structures, presided over by physicians and nurses rushed from the capital and other cities in Italy.

It is believed many of those caught in the wreckage were not injured, but perished from cold and hunger or were incinerated in fires which broke out amid the ruins. The number burned probably was largest at Avezzano and Magliano Di Marhi, where fires started and there was no water to quench them.

Avezzano Wiped Out.

Avezzano apparently suffered most from the disaster. Ten thusand persons in that district are said to have perished and the entire town has been levelled.

The casualties at Magliano di Marsi are estimated at 1,300. At Pesoini 4,000 persons are reported killed and the number of dead at San Benedetoc is given as 3,000.

All the people of the village of Capelle are believed to be buried in the ruins of their homes. The entire population of Albafucenses also is believed to have perished, and out of 500 inhabitants in the village of Lese 450 are said to be dead.

Every town in the Livi valley is reported to have been either totally destroyed or very seriously lamaged.

The work of rescue at Sora is being pushed with all possible expedition. There is, however, little hope of saving any of the people alive.

Many houses are in ruins in Saracipeico, a village perched on the summit of a crag, which has been well known to several generations of American artists on account of the unusual beauty of the young women who have come from that town to serve as artists' models. The ruins of the medieval castle there rolled down the face of the mountain.

MORE AFFIDAVITS FILED

Federal League Players Ask Leave to Intervene In Suit.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Asking that the scope of the suit brought by the Federal league against organized baseball be widened to include the individual players in the Federal league, as well as the league itself, Lee Magee, manager of the Brooklyn Federals, petitioned the United States district court for leave to file an intervening petition in the case.

The contracts signed by players in organized baseball were cited and the court was asked to determine whether the agreements amount to violation of the laws against enforced servitude, peonage and the right of every citizen to enter into a free contract.

In an affidavit accompanying the petition Joseph Tinker, manager of the Chicago Federals, related that he had been sold three times by organized baseball without being consulted as to his wishes.

Pope Visits Injured.

Rome, Jan. 16.—Some of the newspapers announce that Pope Benedict in visiting the wounded at Santa Marta hospital, left the Vatican, thus interrupting the traditional imprisonment of the pope always adhered to after the fall of the temporal power, meaning thus to protest against the occupation of Rome. In reality the pontiff did not leave the Vatican, but passing through the apostolic palace inside of St. Peters he reached the hospital without touching Italian soil

House Accepts Report on Alien Bill

Washington, Jan. 16.—The conference report on the immigration bill which includes the literacy test, was accepted by the house by a vote of 227 to 6. It already has been adopted by the senate and now goes to the president, who will hold public hearings.

River Seine Overflowing Banks.

Paris, Jan. 16.—The river Seine is rising rapidly. At Troyes it is already out of its banks and passenger boat service has been temporarily suspended. At various places the tributaries are out of their banks.

SENATOR SHEPPARD.

Efforts to Force Vote On Prohibition For the Capital Are Near Success.

WOMEN ASK EMBARGO ON WHEAT EXPORTS

National Housewives' League Appeals to President.

Washington, Jan. 16.—A telegram reached the White House from Mrs. Julian Heath of New York, of the Housewives' league, who said that speaking for 800,000 American homes, she urged President Wilson to embargo shipments of wheat abroad that the supply might be conserved to keep prices normal in America. Mrs. Heath's telegram was as follows:

"The National Housewives' league, representing 800,000 American families, with organizations in every state in the union, appeals to you, in view of the situation regarding wheat and flour, to take drastic measures at once to protect your people; even, if necessary, to place an embargo on these products. We are facing a crisis which needs your serious consideration and action. Unless a way is devised to protect our people, suffering such as this country has rarely felt will ensue. Our bumper crop will avail but little for the producer or consumer unless Washington intervenes for their protection."

BRADSTREET'S TRADE REVIEW

Conditions In Trade and Industrial Quarters Improving.

New York, Jan. 16.—Bradstreet's Weekly Review says:

Conditions in trade and industrial quarters are awakening to improved impulses, while confidence is replacing uncertainty. As yet actual business has not gained the pace displayed by the spread of optimism, orders being of the steady, progressive type rather than spirited. However, conservative improvement is reflected in a number of lines and while orders calling for immediate shipment continue to dominate, there is more disposition to pin faith to the future.

Bank clearings for the week were $3,079,704,000. Wheat exports were 9,129,199 bushels. Failures were 600.

Committee to Confer With Bryan.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Senators Root, Swanson and Hitchcock were named members of a foreign relations subcommittee to confer with Secretary Bryan on amending the pending treaty to pay Colombia $25,000,000 for the partition of Panama. There is some sentiment for reducing the sum and to strike out the clause in which the United States would express "sincere regret" to Colombia.

Quake Hurls Down Judas.

Rome, Jan. 16.—The giant marble statue which was precipitated from the facade of the Church of St. John Lateran by the earthquake, it develops, was that of Judas Iscariot.

PROHIBITION IS DEBATED IN SENATE

Washington, Jan. 16.—Prohibition was debated in the senate nearly all day without a vote being reached on Senator Sheppard's motion to suspend the rules to consider an amendment to the District of Columbia appropriation bill, which would prohibit the sale of liquor in the capital.

Senator Martine attacked the proposed legislation as in violation of the personal liberty of the residents of the District. He read statistics which he said, showed that crime, lunacy and other evils were more prevalent in Kansas, a state-wide prohibition commonwealth, than in Nebraska where local option prevailed.

Senator Williams challenged senators to show that whisky had ever bettered anyone. "I love a toddy as well as did Daniel Webster or George Washington," he said, "but it never did me or anybody else any good, except to make them feel better for a little while."

RUSSIANS IN NEW OPERATION

Grand Duke Holds Army of Million For Blow.

WOULD PUT GERMANS IN VISE

Success of Germans In Pushing Back Joffre Is Outstanding Feature of General War Situation—British Successes Are Reported.

WAR BULLETINS

Germans gained important successes to north of Soissons, where a fierce engagement has been in progress for several days, retaking ground from the French by furious assaults. The latest German official statement says the French have suffered heavy losses, between 4,000 and 5,000 dead French soldiers being found on the battlefield and about 5,000 having been taken prisoners.

Important British gains are reported near La Bassee, and the Germans have lost some trenches to Zouaves in the region of Arras.

Russians actively are pushing their campaign in East Prussia and in northern Russian Poland, although no decisive conflicts are reported from those districts. Petrograd reports that the Germans failed in some unimportant attacks on the Russian advanced columns in the region of Loetzen, East Prussia, and retreated after having suffered heavy losses.

London, Jan. 16.—The latest official reports from the Russian general staff disclose a new operation on the part of the Russian army, which may have far-reaching results.

The Russian cavalry commenced a forward movement in northern Poland on the right bank of the lower Vistula river and have reached the Skrwa river, some forty miles east of the German fortress of Thorn, West Prussia, driving a small force of German cavalry and infantry before them.

It is believed that Grand Duke Nicholas, commander in chief of the Russian forces, intends to use in this region an entirely new army, consisting according to Petrograd dispatches of 1,000,000 men, operating in conjunction with an army which is advancing in East Prussia.

This army would place the German troops at Mlawa in a vise and at the same time threaten the rear of the Germans in front of Warsaw. The latter still are making occasional attacks on the Russian line and according to a Berlin report have taken a Russian vantage point northeast of the Rawka river.

Germans' Gain Is Feature.

In the west the German success in regaining the ground near Soissons which it took the soldiers of General Joffre, commander in chief of the French forces, a fortnight to capture remains the outstanding feature, although it has been somewhat offset by the reported British success near La Bassee and the capture by zouaves of some German trenches in the region of Arras.

There have been attacks and counter attacks at other points, but generally it has been the artillery which has been kept busy.

The Russians continue to harry the Turks, who made a stand on the borders of Transcaucasus, after their recent defeat, and claim to be capturing many more prisoners.

TO WED BY PROXY

Denver Young Woman to Marry Mining Engineer Now In Java.

St. Louis, Jan. 16.—Papers authorizing the marriage by proxy of Miss Eugenia Campbell of Denver and John Pieter Schalten, a mining engineer living in Sourbaya, Java, were signed by Dr. J. J. Houwink, Dutch consul here. Schalten is a reserve officer in the Dutch army.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Closing prices: Wheat—May, $1.45; July, $1.27⅛.
Corn—May, 78-¼c; July, 79c.
Oats—May, 56⅜c; July, 54¼c.
Pork—Jan., $18.35; May, $18.97½.
Lard—Jan., $10.42½; May, $10.70.
Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, $1.42¾@1.45½; No. 2 yellow corn, 71½@73¼c; No. 3 white oats, 52@53¾c; standard, 53¾@54½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Cattle—Receipts 2,000; steady; native steers, $5.65@8.40; westerns, $4.85@7.50; cows and heifers, $3.25@8.10; calves, $7.50@10.50. Hogs—Receipts, 28,000; steady to a shade lower; bulk of sales, $6.65@6.85; light, $6.55@6.90; heavy, $6.50@6.90; rough, $6.50@6.60; pigs, $5.25@6.80. Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; slow; sheep, $5.65@6.30; yearlings, $6.60@7.45; lambs, $6.65@8.35.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Jan. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 900; steady to strong; beef steers, $6.50@8.50; cows and heifers, $5.75@7.25; stockers and feeders, $5.75@8.65; bulls, $5@6.75; calves, $6.75@8.75. Hogs—Receipts, 6,400; steady; bulk of sales, $6.65@6.70; top, $6.75. Sheep—Receipts, 5,500; 15@25c lower; lambs, $7@8; wethers, $5.50@6; ewes, $4.90@5.30.

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For Rent.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, three blocks from square. 110 South Fillmore. 10-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, two blocks west of square. Hanamo phone 3229, Farmers 1666-15. 15-18

FOR RENT—5-room flat, electric lights and bath, over Ashford millinery store. For particulars call Hanamo 38. 26-tf

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Second hand Round Oak stove at Democrat-Forum office. tf.

FOR SALE—Kindling wood. Route 3; phone 4X. Frank Martin. 5-2

WOOD FOR SALE—All dry ash, hickory and oak, $3.00 and $4.00 for full guaranteed cord. Other wood $1.00 load. Will deliver. Native lumber for sale. Saunders Bros., Hanamo phone 3698. 14-tf

FOR SALE—Car of Swift's digester tankage. At Burlington tracks. Prices right. See us before you buy. Childress & Co. 2-tf

FOR SALE—Extra large type Buff Orpington cockerels. Farmers phone 23-0-12. Ed M. Walker. 12-tf

FOR SALE—Scotch collie, male, 10 months old, $10. O. E. Peters, Bolckow, Mo., or W. P. Howland, Maryville. 15-18

FOR SALE—Lumber and cheap wood. Saunders Bros. 11-tf

Miscellaneous.

MULES—We have a few span of heavy bone, well matched 3-year-old mules to sell. Can give time on purchase price if desired. G. W. Lucas. 6-tf

WANTED—Wall papering and painting. G. T. Cornett, phone 200. 15-18

SANITARY ENGINEERING requires experienced mechanics and good materials. Our appliances and "knowing how" insures satisfaction. Standard Plumbing Co.

WORK WANTED—Young man wants work on farm. Experienced. Reasonable pay. Call Hanamo 697. 12-18

FRONT ROOM to let to one or two gentlemen. Door opens on front porch. Close in. Terms to steady roomers. Inquire at this office. 16-19

GOOD SALESMAN WANTED—Something new. Good selling article. Call between 7 and 8 o'clock evenings at Ream hotel. Call Mr. Williams. 14-16

ALFALA HAY—High standard, on Wabash tracks; high 1 and standard, Burlington. Second and third cuttings. Elmer Fraser. 12-tf

Experienced and industrious farm hand wants place on farm where he can live with wife and baby. Wife will cook or work An exceptional chance to get a first class farm man. Address E. W. Smith, Chetopa, Kan., care J. M. Pyatt. 14-18

Returns to Colorado.

Glenn Goff of Monte Vista, Col., has returned to his home after a short visit with his sister, Mrs. W. H. Crawford, and family.

**CHARLES E. STILWELL,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW.
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'GET EDUCATION'

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES ARE ARE URGED to "GO ON."

'POVERTY NO BARRIER'

Dr. George S. Murphy, St. Joseph, Tells Class of 8 the Value of College Training.

The value of an education, not alone financially, but as an uplift to one's whole life, and as a means of creating greater happiness and strength in a community, was explained fully and interestingly to the mid-winter graduating class of the Maryville high school at the Washington school building last night by Dr. George S. Murphy, pastor of the First English Lutheran church at St. Joseph.

The final graduation exercises last night were witnessed by a fairly large audience of school pupils, parents of pupils and others interested in educational work and endeavor. The exercises were begun by a class march, with Miss Lucile Holmes at the piano.

Invocation was then given by the Rev. S. D. Harkness. "Sweet and Low," by a quartet of the high school, and "Po' Lil' Lamb," by the boys' quartet of the school followed.

School Pupils in Program.

After the address by Dr. Murphy the girls' sextet of the school sang "Barcole" from "Tales of Hoffman" "Traumerei," by the high school girls also was a feature of the evening program.

The Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, pronounced the benediction.

In his address last night Dr. Murphy said in part:

"There are two ideas of the aim of education, first the acquisition of useful knowledge and second, mental discipline, neither of these can be lost sight of in the construction of any true educational scheme.

"In our grammar school system the aim is to impart useful knowledge consisting of that which can be converted either directly or indirectly into dollars and cents.

"In this a certain valuable training must ensue. I would not be understood as opposing the grammar schools which are for the many, while the higher education is for the few.

What Education Means.

"But education means more. It means to lead out, and to develop the mental faculties. The very atmosphere of a genuine college is an inspiration. 'Tis better to have come and looked than never to have come at all' as President Elliott of Harvard said once to the students.

"Does education in college pay? In the past, one out of thirty college men has become distinguished, while only one out of 1,500 non-college men has became famous. Seventy per cent of men prominent in United States history have been college men and yet this large percentage is from the one per cent that graduates.

"Are the years lost? No, but added to the useful period of life. What the hot house does for vegetation, the college does for the young man, forces mental growth, so that he is ten to twenty years ahead of the non-college man.

"This is no more the age of the young man, absolutely, than the past. The college man has made his reputation, if he makes it at all, ten to twenty years sooner than the man without it.

Professions Not Crowded

"Professions are not crowded despite the fact that there are more in college today than ever. Girls too ought to be educated, not for any financial reason but because 'The hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that rules the world' and that home should be educated."

"Why not get an education," Dr. Murphy asked. "Poverty is no barrier," he explained. "If one is not afraid of work, is not constitutionally lazy or destitute of grit he can get an education. Without these qualities it will do him no good. Scores have worked their way through and the college respects the boy none the less who has to work."

Tells of Own Hardship.

Then in conclusion, as an incentive and encouragement to the graduates and others in the audience, Dr. Murphy recited the vicissitudes and trials that beset him and how he overcame these hardships in his striving for an education.

Left without a father when eleven months old, tricked by lawyers, his mother was compelled to earn a livli-

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BURCH RITES HELD TODAY.

Funeral for Clearmont Resident Held at Baptist Church.

The funeral services for A. C. Burch, aged 47, who died Thursday at St. Joseph hospital, St. Joseph, were held at 10 o'clock this morning at the Baptist church of Clearmont. The body was buried in the Burch cemetery, four miles east of Braddyville, Ia.

Mr. Burch's wife died a number of years ago. He is survived by eight brothers and sisters, who are James and Matthew Burch of Braddyville, Ia.; Joseph Burch of Clarinda, Ia.; John Burch of Clearmont; Charles Burch of Fremont, Neb.; Mrs. Alice Brewer of Maryville, Mrs. Rachel Watson of Clearmont and Mrs. Mahala Burch of Salem, Ore.

SINK TURKISH TRANSPORTS

Russians Destroy Ships Carrying Reinforcements for Ottoman Army.

Petrograd, Jan. 16.—A dispatch to the Paris agency reports from Sebastopol that the Russian fleet, during recent days, has sunk eight sailing vessels used in transporting reinforcements to the Turkish army in Anotolia, Asia Minor.

HOLD WALLACE FUNERAL.

Services for Mrs. Amanda Wallace Held at Burlington Junction.

The funeral services for Mrs. Amanda Wallace, who died Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Harris of Blackwell, Okla., were held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Thacker. The service was conducted by the Rev. J. W. Love, pastor of the Christian church of Burlington Junction. The body was interred in the Lamar cemetery.

Mrs. Wallace was a former resident of Burlington Junction. She is survived by four children. They are Dr. I. C. Wallace of New Market, Ia.; Joseph Wallace of Hiawatha, Kan.; Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Thacker.

SCHOOL CONTEST IN WORTH.

Eight Prizes Are Offered Pupils for Exhibits at Educational Conference.

Preparations are already in progress for the Worth county educational contest, which will be held at the court house at Grant City, March 27. All pupils enrolled in the Worth county schools will be eligible to enter this contest. Cash premiums are offered on the best exhibits in corn, sewing, rope work, weaving and basketry, embroidery, drawing and baking. The contest will be conducted under the supervision of the county superintendent, Mrs. Cora Early.

METHODISTS ADD SEVEN.

Buchanan Street Revival Closes Tomorrow Night, After Two Weeks' Progress.

The two weeks of special evangelistic meetings which have been in progress at the Buchanan Street Methodist church, under the direction of the Rev. W. B. Llewellyn, will close tomorrow night. There have been seven additions to the church membership as a result of the revival so far. Several more are expected at the meetings to night and tomorrow.

Evangelist Llewellyn will go from here to Forest City to begin revival services.

STOCK COMPANY TO AID.

Actors Will Give Cornet and Trombone Duet at Tomorrow's Band Concert.

The weekly band concert to be given at the Empire theater, beginning at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, will be featured by a cornet and trombone duet by Charles Morrill and Jack Sutherland of the Elizabeth Morrill Stock company, which shows here next week. Miss Agnes Thompson also will sing "Sing Me to Sleep."

The remainder of the program follows:

March, "The Panama Exposition," Lake.

"Hungarian Fantasia," Tobani.

Medley one-step, "When You Were a Tulip and I Wore a Big Red Rose," Grooms.

Grand sacred potpourri, "Morning Light," Barnhouse.

One-step, "It's a Long, Long Way to Tipperary," Williams.

Intermezzo characteristic, "The Wedding of the Rose," Lake.

PLAY CARTOON FARCE TONIGHT.

"Bringing Up Father" Will Be Shown at Empire Theater for First Time.

"Bringing Up Father," the musical comedy production of the George McManus cartoons, will be shown at the Empire theater tonight. It has never before been shown here. Several of the late popular airs intermingle with the play, which is in three parts.

COURT ON MONDAY

JANUARY TERM OF CIRCUIT TRIBUNAL IS SHORT.

FEW CRIMINAL CASES

Of 142 Set for Trial Only Ten Are on Criminal List—Fourteen Seek Divorce.

The January term of circuit court, which convenes here Monday morning, with Judge William C. Ellison presiding, will probably be the shortest for a year or more. It may not last longer than next week, unless legal delays now unforeseen come up. Only 143 cases are docketed for trial, and few of them are of importance or will take much time for hearing, it is believed. In the last term there were about 500 cases on the docket, and it continued at intervals from September until the latter part of December.

Of the 143 cases only ten are state criminal ones. The principal case on this docket is that of three forgery counts against E. F. Steinberg, who gives his address as Washington state, charged with passing three worthless checks, each for $18.25, at Hopkins recently.

Larabee Suits Docketed.

One of the big legal battles in a civil way next week is expected when the various suits in which W. M. Larabee of near Elmo, are called for trial. While there is only one direct suit against Larabee, there are several in which he is indirectly involved. He is charged in a general way with having given promissory notes for various amounts with property, not his own or previously mortgaged, as security.

The civil suits will occupy the first days of next week. The criminal cases are set for trial next Saturday, although it is probable some will lap over into the next week. There are fourteen divorce suits set for trial.

A jury of twenty-four has been summoned for appearance Monday morning.

SALESMEN TO BE GUESTS.

Commercial Club Will Invite Forty Commercial Travelers to Next Banquet.

The forty-odd commercial travelers or salesmen who make their home in Maryville will be the special guests of the Commercial club at the next monthly banquet to be held in the dining room of the Elks club, beginning at 6:30 o'clock next Saturday night, January 23. Several of the salesmen will be on the speaking program.

Maryville is the home of many traveling salesmen for wholesale houses and factories of St. Joseph, Kansas City, Omaha and St. Louis. These salesmen, in their routes, radiate out of Maryville in every direction, and in that way get a good idea of business conditions in this territory.

It is expected some of this knowledge gleaned from their travels will "out" at next week's banquet.

DEAN COLBERT IN ADDRESSES.

Normal Tutor Talks to Parents-Teachers of Livingston County.

Prof. George H. Colbert, dean of the faculty of the State Normal school, will deliver two addresses to teachers and parents at Avalon, Livingston county, today. The first, this afternoon, will be only to the teachers of that vicinity, while tonight both teachers and parents of pupils in those schools will be addressed by Dean Colbert.

He addressed a parent-teachers meeting at Wheling, Livingston county, last night. J. W. McCormick, county school superintendent there, also delivered addresses at the sessions.

The object of these meetings is to form a closer relationship between the teacher, the pupil and the parents in regard to school work.

New Savannah Postmaster.

W. S. Dray will become postmaster at Savannah tonight, succeeding John Kerr, who recently resigned.

Dray is editor of the Savannah Democrat, which he has published for twenty-four years. Kerr, the retiring postmaster, was for years editor of the Savannah Republican.

Hopkins Has Bright Dog.

A dog that brings home shoes is the valuable pet of a Hopkins citizen. The dog specializes in overshoes, and one morning recently its owner found himself richer by three pairs.

Two Seed Houses at Skidmore.

Skidmore has two seed houses. One is owned by J. F. Kellogg and son, the other by A. F. Howden.

'HELP YOUNG MEN'

BAPTIST EVANGELIST SAYS THEY ARE TODAY'S PROBLEMS.

SOCIETY CREATES EVIL

The Rev. A. E. Burch Denounces "Double Standard"—Urges Churches to Bring Youth In.

The young man came in for a hearing at the First Baptist church revival last night. In a sermon with some new thoughts and others old, but yet good, the Rev. A. E. Burch, evangelist, in his topic, "A Young Man and a Wild Mule," told a capacity audience the need of today. And that need, in his opinion, is to get the young men into church, and thereby diminish evils, eradicate the "double standard" and aid society.

Tonight Evangelist Burch will speak on "How Connie Mack Picks a Winner." A meeting for men and youths more than 15 years old will be held by the Baptists at the Fern theater at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The subject of Evangelist Burch's address will be "Organized Vice as a System, or the Mask of the Monster Torn Off." It deals with the so-called "white slavery" evil of this country.

Evangelist's Family Here.

Mr. Burch's wife and two children will arrive here today and will remain during the remainder of the revival. She is considered an able singer and so is the oldest child, a son 11 years old.

Evangelist Burch used as his text for the evening sermon "Is the young man safe?" This is the question David asked concerning his son Absolem just before his son was slain.

"Here we see a picture of the father's heart when the elders of Israel came to tell David that his son had been slain and of his death. David, when he hears of his son's death, laments and cries out, 'Absolem, my son, my son, would to God I had died for thee,' for he loved his son.

"Absolom was a spoiled son. He was the pet of the court and everybody was fond of him. He had great beauty of person which spoiled him. I think he was what we could call a 'dude.'

"I believe the young man is the problem of the day. It is the young men that are needed. Get the young men interested in our churches today and we need not worry for the future of the churches.

"Society bid for the downfall of the young man. We need to get the young man to see the need of the hour. I notice that the young man and the young woman that mingles with the world, that cares for the frivolities of society is the one that does the least for Christ.

"Society is to blame for all the evils of the day. Society opens the saloon and allows it to run. If our boys get to drinking, watch out for our girls. We have an inspector for everything else that we fear will be harmful to us. We have an inspector for meats, milk, and other foods, to see that we get only pure foodstuffs, but where is our inspector for the saloon, for the other evils of the day, to see that we get pure men and women.

"Society bids for the downfall of our young men and women and society permits it. Oh, I don't believe there was ever meant to be a double standard, one for men and one for women.

"I also believe that every young man was created to be the defender of every young woman that lives. If anything, their standard should be raised above that of young women. No double standard for me.

"The young man of today is not safe because his home life is not made attractive. The young man is given the poorest room in the house, furnished the poorest, and given the least attention of the house, while the sister is given the best in the house. No wonder when the young man has company he takes them to the barn loft or some other place to entertain them.

"Every young man likes to have an attractive place to live in just as well as any young woman, and if they don't find it in the home where are they going to find it? I believe the most religious being there is is the young boy from 13 to 16 years of age. If you want to drive a boy down the road to ruin, just let him know you think he is tough.

"The young man of today is not safe because of parental neglect. It is every father's business to guard his child. His son needs affection, counsel and love. I believe every fallen boy is the result of parental neglect and nothing more. Our boys and girls are just chips off the old block. Someone has said that God gives us children to train, but I believe that God gives us children to train us.

"I believe that if a boy has a father and a mother that is right he will make a man that is right.

Trust Company, Executor.

The Farmers Trust company was named executor of the estate of Miss Aurene Schenck, who died at her home on West Fourth street, December 12, by Probate Judge W. H. Conn this morning.

Visits Rural Schools.

County School Superintendent A. H. Cooper has returned from a week's visitation of rural schools in the north part of Nodaway county. He visited several public schools west of Parnell and a number near Clearmont.

HOLD MAN WEDDED HERE

Traveling Salesman Who Married Bedford Woman in Maryville, Charged With Bigamy.

Ross B. Cromwell, a traveling salesman of St. Louis, and Mrs. Eldora Hindman of Bedford, Ia., came to Maryville last Saturday, got a marriage license, were married by Justice Warren L. Johnson, and soon afterwards returned to the Iowa town, where the bride lives. That was all lovely.

Today Cromwell, married a week, now makes his home in the county jail at Bedford, Ia., with a charge of bigamy resting over his head. His preliminary hearing will be held late this afternoon.

The trouble came about this way. Cromwell, who travels for a St. Louis hardware house, is said to have lived the last three years at Red Oak, Ia., with a woman he now claims is not his wife, although she goes by the name of Mrs. Cromwell. Cromwell's arrest followed her complaint. She said he claimed he was going to Maryville to have an operation performed.

3 FIRES; SUPPOSED ARSON

Fire This Morning at Saunders Farm Is Third in 6 Months.

The third of a series of fire, which appear to be incendiary, happened early this morning, when the hog sheds on the farm of William Saunders, north of Maryville, were burned.

The fire was discovered about 3 o'clock by Mr. Saunders. But for the rainy weather of the morning and the discovery of the fire by Mr. Saunders at the time he did, the blaze would probably have resulted in a conflagration.

Mr. Saunders is the son of Orris Saunders, who has lost two barns by fire within the last six months. Suspicious circumstances surround all of the fires and investigation is being made by the authorites.

ADD TO PRIZE RECEIPTS.

Ravenwood Brothers Receive More Than One Award Each in State Contest.

That Arthur Gates and Grant Gates, sons of J. D. Gates of near Ravenwood, are entitled to much credit for their farming ability, though only 11 years and 16 years old respectively, is shown by the prizes they received this week at the Missouri state corn show at Columbia.

Not only did Arthur Gates receive sweepstakes in the boys' class in the corn raising contest. A letter to his folks shows that he also won third prize on ten ears of corn, in a contest put on by the Missouri Ruralist, and fifth prize in the state contest.

Grant Gates, beside winning first prize on acre corn yield, as first announced, also took fourth prize in single ear corn exhibitions.

DAN CUPID LOSES A CASE.

Graham Youth Too Young, Fails to Return With "Pa's" Consent.

Because he was but 18 years old, and had not the consent of a parent, William Luther of Graham was refused a marriage license by Recorder of Deeds Dan R. Baker. Luther was told to get his father by telephone or get a written consent and the nuptials would be made possible.

His father could not be gotten on the wire, so Luther said he would return to Graham, get the written consent of his parents and return. That was Thursday afternoon. The county aid of Daniel Cupid still awaits the husband-to-be and bemoans the loss of the $1 fee. Luther either couldn't get his father to "come across" or decided to try elsewhere for the license.

A sister accompanied Luther here, but only a parent or guardian can give consent.

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SHOTS INTO HOMES

SOUTH MARKET STREET RESIDENCES RECEIVE CHARGES.

BY BOYS OR A DRUNK?

Officers and Owners of Property Visited Believe It is Work of "Rowdies"—No known Enemies.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hempstead were sitting in the southwest room of their home, at the southwest corner of Sixth and Market streets, at 8:30 o'clock last night, reading, when the rattle of many shots on the panes of a window on the west side of the house and a shot as from a gun were heard. Fearing for his life, Mrs. Hempstead detained her husband from making an investigation until a half hour later.

When finally he inspected the place he found that a score or more of No. 6 or No. 8 shot from a shotgun had struck the weather-boarding and timbers around the window on the west side of the house near the south end, and also at the west end of the house on the south side. They had entered from an angle from the southwest and seemingly had been fired at a distance of a half block or more, Mr. Hempstead said.

Fires Into House Nearby.

Some had struck the house not more than three feet from the ground while others entered at a height up to eight feet. None broke the window panes. No one was in sight when Mr. Hempstead investigated.

At 9:30 o'clock last night Charles W. Seiler and family returned from church uptown. As they entered the front door Mr. Seiler noticed a score of shot of medium size imbedded in the weather-boarding near the door jam. They were grouped closely together and deeply imbedded, indicating that the fire was at close range. They were about five feet from the porch floor.

The Siler residence is on the northeast corner of Sixth and Market streets, or directly angling from the Hempstead residence. The charges of shot into both homes is believed to have been made about the same time and by the same person or persons.

Work of Boys, Belief.

Whether the shooting was done by an enemy of the two families, a "drunk" or a group of rowdy boys is not known, but the general belief of the officials and of Mr. Hempstead and of Mr. Seiler is that a bunch of boys did the mischief. The Hempstead house was lighted. No one was at the Seiler residence.

Immediately after the shooting Hempstead notified Chief of Police E. C. Moberly. He went to the home last night and investigated, but this afternoon reported he had no clues. Prosecuting Attorney W. G. Sawyers this afternoon said he was anxious to prosecute the persons if sufficient testimony can be secured and an arrest made.

"I believe such recklessness as that, for that is what I believe it is, instead of some one wanting to 'get even,' ought to be stopped at once," said Prosecutor Sawyers." The officers are now on the hunt for the perpetrators, and I hope will soon place the persons under arrest."

Mr. Seiler said this morning that recently there had been a bunch of young men and boys congregating on that street at night, and that, in his belief, the shots were made by this group. He said he had no known enemies.

WILL OF F. P. BUCK FILED.

Widow is custodian of Estate—Joseph Jackson, Jr., Executor.

The will of Franklin P. Buck, who died at St. Francis hospital last week, was filed in probate court late yesterday afternoon. It was made in October, 1911. Joseph Jackson, Jr., is named executor.

The eighty acres and personal property owned by the deceased man is left to the widow, Mrs. Clara E. Buck, until her death or upon her desire, when it shall be divided equally among the four sons and two daughters. The children are left $1 each at once.

Young Farmer Hurt.

Harry Mitchell, a young farmer living near Skidmore, was injured a few days ago when a horse fell on him. Mr. Mitchell suffered a sprained ankle and severe bruises.

THE WEATHER

Cold wave tonight; Sunday generally fair; strong northwest winds.

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'GET EDUCATION'

(Continued from first page.)

hood for herself and son by sewing. At fourteen years of age he left school to clerk in a store at $8 a month and board himself. This work he performed for four years or until he saw he was "getting nowhere." Then he made cigars for six months, saw the folly of that life occupation, became a metal polisher in an axe factory, earned good money but spent it all—and then some, he explained.

Slung Hash at College.

One day he met an educator, became enthused, resolved to save, did so, and at 22 years of age entered college. He "slung hash" to use his own phrasing, to work his way through that school. Was too busy in the restaurant at graduation time to attend the exercises and only later learned he was awarded class honors. He graduated from Wittenburg college, Springfield, Ohio, on a Thursday afternoon and the next day was elected tutor of Greek in his alma mater. Remained ten years and finally became Greek professor of all Greek classes.

It was then he began his ministerial work. But Dr. Murphy has always taken a deep interest in educational matters and especially towards aiding the poor boys and girls to get an education.

CRAIG PRESENTS BILLS.

Nodaway Senator Favors Negotiable Bills of Lading and Mutual Risk Films.

Senator Anderson Craig of Nodaway county has introduced two bills in the senate of the state legislature at Jefferson City. One provides for a law making all bills of lading negotiable the same as warehouse receipts. The other authorizes the organization of mutual insurance companes for insuring automobiles and live stock.

Similar bills have been introduced in the house. It is said twenty states already have made bills of lading negotiable and uniform.

Some of the other bills introduced yesterday in the state legislature are:

Prohibiting officials from appointing relatives to the sixth degree of relationship to official employment under them.

Requiring all state money to be paid only on warrants drawn by the state auditor. This would prevent the various institutions from drawing lump sums of money and depositing the same in local banks.

Appropriating $25,000 for a state institution for the employment of blind persons.

The appointment of a commission which shall provide uniform text books for the public schools.

Making it compulsory for county courts to appoint a county "swine inspector" at $5 a day to inspect all shipments of hogs for cholera.

Putting a first lien on a motor car that injures a person so the injured person can recover damages.

Providing severe penalties for the introduction of opium or other drugs in the prison.

Providing for stenographers in grand jury rooms.

Making October 1 a holiday known as Missouri day.

Will Move to Iowa.

John W. Guthrie, who has been living on the Mrs. Lucy Vulgamott farm, two and a half miles west of Burlington Junction, for the past two years, has bought an 80-acre farm in Ringgold county, Iowa, four and a half miles from Mt. Ayr, and will move there soon. He will have a public sale of his live stock and implements Tuesday, January 26.

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Sunday Services at Local Churches

Buchanan Street Methodist Church.

John H. Hubbard, pastor.

We will have our usual services tomorrow. Our motto is, all at Sunday school and there on time.

The Rev. W. B. Llewellyn will preach at 10:45 a. m. and 7.30 o'clock p. m.

Our evangelistic services will probably close tomorrow evening.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

206 South Main street.

Sunday school at 9.45 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject of lesson sermon, "Life." No Sunday evening service.

Midweek service Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Reading room in Michau building open each afternoon from 2 till 5 o'clock. Every one is invited to the service and to visit the reading room.

First Christian Church,

Robert L. Finch, pastor.

The usual services will be held Sunday. Bible school at 9.30 o'clock.

"Education day" will be observed in the services of the day.

At the morning hour the subject of the pastor's sermon will be "Christian Education." Christian Endeavor service at the usual hour.

At 7:30 o'clock C. Edwin Wells will give an address on the subject "South America and Its Religion." Special music at both services.

First Methodist Church.

Gilbert S. Cox, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock.

Preaching service at 10:45, with sermon by Dr. E. R. Fulkerson of the board of foreign missions, on the subject "The New Orient from a Missionary Standpoint." Dr. Fulkerson has recently returned from twenty-five years' work in China. The anthem will be "The Lord is My Shepherd," by Young.

Epworth League at 6:30 o'clock.

Preaching service at 7:30 o'clock. Subject of sermon by the pastor, "Man's Requirements and Christ's Responses." Choir anthem, "Like as a Father," Lansing.

First Presbyterian Church.

Main and Jenkins, Samuel D. Harkness, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock with "God's Liberating Approach Through the Reformer." The sermon is the second one of a series on "The Approaches of God" which the pastor is giving this month.

Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock. Sermon subject, "Giants and Giant Killers."

Meeting of the Young People's club at 6:30 o'clock, with Miss Beulah Brunner as leader. The musical program, under the direction of Prof. H. B. Schuler, will include at the morning hour: Prelude, Morning Song, by Diggle; anthem, "Lord We Have Come," Denza-Lerman; offertory, "Hymn Paraphrase," Ashmall, and postlude, "Impromptu Marche," Genevrier. At the evening hour the program will be: Prelude, "Canzone," by Faulkes; anthem, "Incline Thine Ear," Brockfield; offertory, "Allegro in D major," Rameau, and postlude, "Grand Choeur in D," Mansfield.

FARM HOUSE BURNS TODAY.

House Occupied by J. H. Webb Destroyed Cause Unknown.

The farm house on the farm of John Sprague, and occupied by J. H. Webb, four miles northwest of Maryville, was destroyed by fire from an unknown cause at 4 o'clock this mornin. Nearly all contents burned. There was no fire in any of the stoves in the home, it is said.

Mails Butter to Coast.

Mrs. Robert Filson, east of Hopkins, recently sent through the mail some butter and cream to an aunt, Mrs. E. J. Brazier, at Monrovia, Cal.

She has received a letter from Mrs. Brazier, according to the Hopkins Journal, stating that the butter and cream arrived in fine shape and that she at once made some buttered toast and enjoyed some real cream in her coffee.

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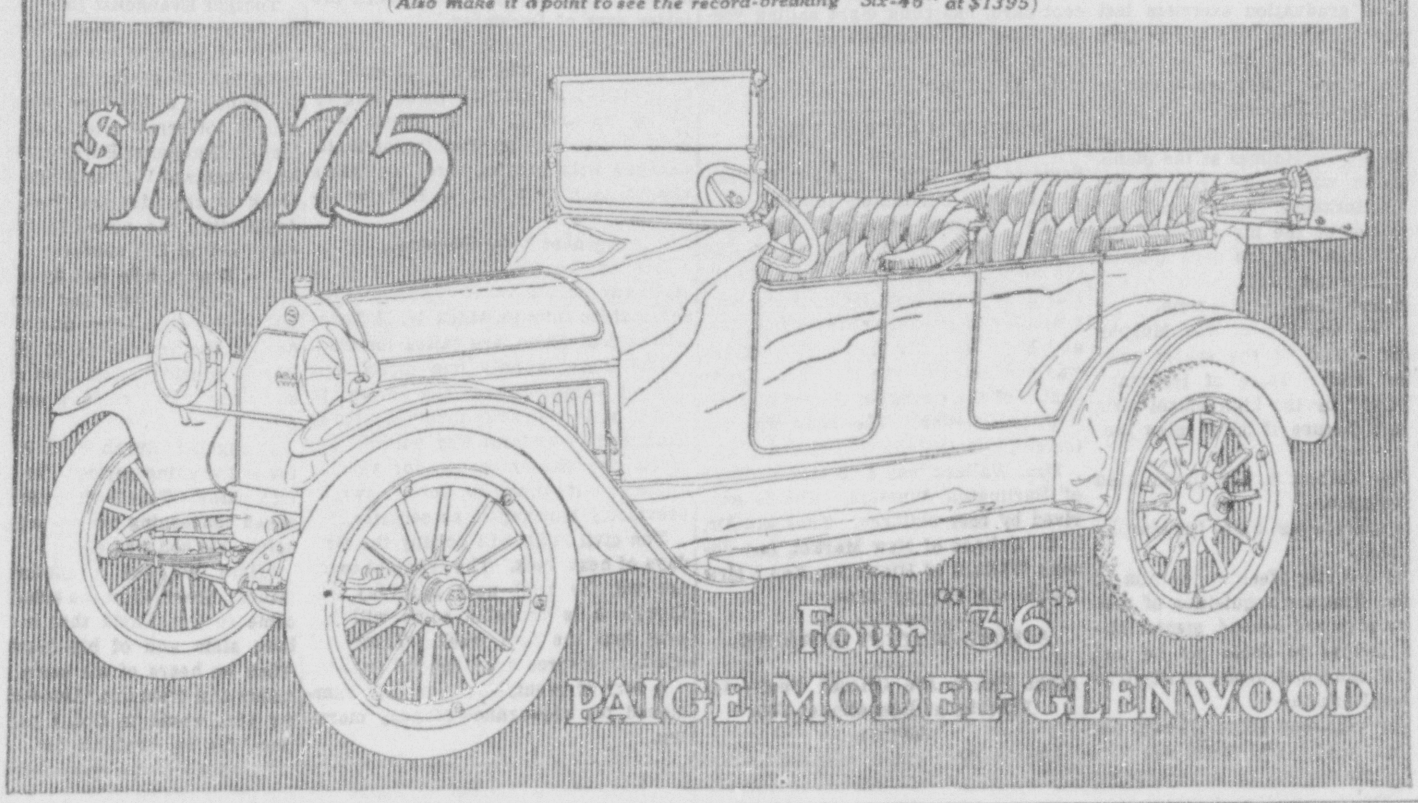

DEBATES AT IMPLEMENT MEET.

J. H. Sewell, Maryville, Argues Business Matters at Kansas City Convention.

John H. Sewell of the implement firm of Sewell & Carter of Maryville has returned from Kansas City, where he has been attending the annual convention of the Western Retail Implement, Vehicle and Hardware association. Mr. Sewell was on the association program, with a joint debate with G. W. Collins of Belleville, Kan., also an implement dealer.

The subject of the debate was "What's the Matter with the Implement Business?" The debate was held in the Century theater.

According to all reports Sewell "got away good" with his argument. But Sewell did not talk "hard times," as might be inferred by the debate title. Instead the title was misleading, as was the famous Kansas query, "What's the Matter with Kansas?"

Relative to the debate the Kansas City Star said:

A joint debate on the subject, "What is the matter with the implement business?" was given by G. W. Collins of Belleville, Kan., and J. H. Sewell of Maryville, Mo. It was a dreadful contest. Both combatants agreed fiercely on practically every point. In fact, the fusillade of coincidences and acquiescences became so sanguinary that the referee was compelled to toss the white towel in the air and call the battle a draw. The general conclusion was that nothing is wrong with the implement business.

Mr. Sewell took the position that if anything was wrong, possibly the fault lay with the manufacturers and the jobbers, whose prices have not lowered more than 5 per cent in five years, while retailers have been delivering implements and vehicles to consumers cheaper every year.

Centreville lump coal, well forked, $4.25 ton, delivered or at Burlington track. Doll Reece, weigher. Wm. Everhart. 12-18

Hold Telephone Meet.

The annual meeting of the Consolidated Telephone company of Skidmore was held this week. The report showed the company was entirely free from indebtedness and instead had a surplus of $300. An election of a board of directors followed.

The present members of the board are W. J. Hitchcock, J. F. Brown, J. L. Teson, William Taylor and David Mitchell, J. E. Pierpoint, treasurer, and R. A. Walker, secretary.

The officers are W. J. Hitchcock, president; William Taylor, vice president; R. A. Walker, manager.

Now is the time to have your car or buggy painted and repaired. Barmann Auto Co. 7-16

THREE-FOURTHS AT SCHOOL.

Of 8,904 Eligible Children of County 6,556 Take Advantage of Opportunity.

Nodaway county has 8,904 children between the ages of 6 and 20 years, and 6,556, or 73.6 per cent of them attend school, according to a recent census bulletin.

The data contained in the report relates to the year 1910, and has only recently been made public. The distribution, by age groups, and the number attending school is as follows.

Age.	No.	At school
6 to 9	2,370	2,053
10 to 14	2,985	2,851
15 to 17	1,789	1,235
18 to 20	1,769	417
Total	8,904	6,556

$3,000 for Burlington Home.

The residence of Dr. M. A. Gaugh on Caldwell street, Burlington Junction, was bought this week by Alva Miller of Lamont, Okla., for $3,000. Mr. Miller, who formerly lived in this county, expects to return and make his home at Burlington Junction. Dr. Gaugh will rebuild.

Here from Idaho.

J. A. Aellen of Spokane, Wash, is visiting at Bedison, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kidd and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kidd and families. Mr. Allen is a former resident of Bedison.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The pennant which the Pirates won in the basket ball tournament, was presented to that team in assembly Tuesday afternoon. It was put up in the assembly hall.

The new basketball suits for the high school team will probably be here some time next week.

The pupils and teacher of the advanced geometry class enjoyed breakfast in the mathematics room Wednesday morning. Each one brought some edible and a good breakfast was served. The members of the class are Miss Mary Rooker, teacher; Doris Sayler, Edith Holt, Marie Murray, Ethel Warren Nina Bent, Amy Clark, Ula Strader, Marie Hopper, Phillip Colbert and Kenneth Van Cleve

A good many high school pupils have bought season basket ball tickets to the Normal basket ball games. A bunch of Normal students generally attend the high school games.

School was dismissed Wednesday afternoon until Friday afternoon.

Former Normalite in Race.

Prof. Egbert Jennings of the Stanberry schools, a graduate of the State Normal school here with highest honors in the class of 1912, has announced his candidacy as school superintendent of Gentry county at next spring's election.

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SLOAN'S LINIMENT Kills Pain

Parnell Lodge Installs.

The Royal Neighbors lodge of Parnell installed its newly elected officers Tuesday night at a public ceremony which was attended by more 30 persons. Mrs. Regina Hern- ted as installing officer and E. F. Klaas as ceremonial marsh- A program was given after the installation, and this was followed by a cafeteria luncheon. The new officers are Mrs. Charles Evans, oracle; Mrs. Henry Shelman, vice oracle; Mrs. Frank Bloomfield, chancellor; Mrs. Harry Bird, recorder; Mrs. E. F. Klaas, marshal; Mrs. Arch Martin, inner sentinel; Mrs. Thomas O'Day, outer sentinel, and Mrs. Mattie Frawley, musician.

Would Reorganize Militia.

The reorganization of the Missouri National Guard in conformity with the provisions of the war department that the state militia might share appropriations by congress is provided for in a bill introduced in the house of the Missouri general assembly.

Clyde Visitor Here.

Mrs. James Enis of Clyde came to Maryville yesterday to spend a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. T. J. Parle.

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Attention

All persons indebted to the firm of RAINES BROS. are requested to call and settle at once. I am taking over the business and the old accounts must be closed.

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HARMONY PASTOR TO FARMERS.

The Rev. C. R. Green Tells of Rural Needs in Columbia Address.

Some of the needs of the rural community and how matters can be benefitted, were some of the things told to a large crowd during a farmers' week meeting at Columbia, Thursday night, by the Rev. C. R. Green, pastor of the Harmony church.

The University Missourian says this: "There is no good thing that ever comes so high but that the country people can have it, provided they want it badly enough." This sentiment, flashed upon the screen near the close of the Rev. C. R. Green's lecture on "The Harmony Community" in the university auditorium last night sums up well the message that the Nodaway county pastor brought to farmers' week.

The Rev. Mr. Green's lecture here this year is the result of the success he had here last year with the same subject. Last night's audience took occasion to applaud many of the opinions expressed, particularly the reference to the need for resident country pastors.

Mr. Green took charge of the Harmony Methodist church six years ago. Since then the membership has grown from 50 to 217; attendance at the annual home-coming celebration has climbed from 600 to 2,265; good roads have been built; clubs have been formed, and the social center idea has been proved a success.

A band, composed of the young men of the congregation, furnishes the music for the church entertainments, in addition to keeping at home what he referred to as "the boys who have to go to town every Saturday night to get their hair cut." A laugh proved that the audience knew of just such boys. "In my six years at Harmony," the speaker continued, "there hasn't been a boy lost to the community.'

Absentee landlordism, according to Mr. Green, is the curse of the country community. He cited instances of resident landlords who started on small farms with nothing but a mortgage and a desire for hard work. "Big farms are not necessary for success," he summed up.

The idea of denominationalism has been erased at Harmony. The "plant," as he called it, originally was a Methodist institution. "Today," he said, "most of my congregation are Baptists and Presbyterians."

Real Estate Transfers.

The following warranty deeds were filed in the office of the recorder of deeds for the week ending January 9:

James H. McClanahan to Sarah M. Kellogg, dated Dec. 21, 1914, covering lots 1 and 2, block 15, Wilson's second addition to Guilford, for $2,000.

Robert A. Turner et al., to Joel B. Bentley, dated Dec. 31, 1914, covering lot 4, block 2, Spear's addition to Ravenwood, for $1,200.

Thomas A. Nicholas et al. to William E. and Henry E. Nicholas, dated March 19, 1914, covering undivided interest in SE NW sec 26, twp 65, rng 37, for $2,836.36.

Joseph T. Sawyer to William Gillispie, dated Dec. 21, 1914, covering E ½ NW sec 10, twp 66, rng 36, for $4,000.

Mason A. Hamm to William J. Jeffers, dated March 7, 1889, covering part lot 4, block 37, Hopkins, for $50.

Alfred Owens to Sidney J. Warren, dated Jan. 31, 1914, covering part lot 4, block 37, Hopkins, for $500.

Albert Hills to Samuel P. Curnutt, dated Dec. 31, 1914, covering NE NE sec 7, twp 62, rng 34, for $2,800.

Peter J. Lahr to Bonaventure A. Notzon, dated Jan. 4, 1915, covering lot 4, block 11, Saunders' addition to Maryville, for $4,000.

Edward Otis to Charles Henson, dated Nov. 3, 1914, covering part block 1, Stephenson's addition to Maryville, for $800.

White Cloud lodge, No. 92, I. O. O. F., to Mary A. Jones, dated Sept. 17, 1914, covering S ½ lot 5, block 24, first addition to Miriam cemetery, for $30.

Margaret Forrest Martin to Sarah S. Martin, dated Jan. 4, 1915, covering lots 5 and 6, block 9, Torrance's addition to Maryville, for $3,995.

Sarah S. Martin to Margaret Forrest Martin, dated Jan. 4, 1915, covering half interest in SW NW and S ½ NW NW and E ½ NE NW NW and part NW sec 23, twp 64, rng 35, for $6,495.

Ernest Glover et al. to Isaac Hill, dated Jan. 7, 1915, covering lot 3, block 34, Charles' second addition to Maryville, for $350.

Debbie McClain to Eliphus E. Alvis, dated Dec. 31, 1914, covering lots 11 and 12, block 4, Burlington Junction, for $500.

Quitman Nurse to Wed.

A marriage license was issued in the office of the recorder of deeds this morning to George W. Knodel, 41 years old, of Marysville, Kan., and Sarah Butner, 38 years old, of Quitman. The license was secured by T. C. Butner, a brother to the bride-to-be.

The marriage will take place January 21, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Butner, one mile northeast of Quitman. She formerly was a nurse in Ensworth hospital, St. Joseph. It was there she first met Mr. Knodel.

IF HEADACHY, DIZZY, BILIOUS, "CASCARETS"

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Get a 10-cent box now.

You're bilious! You have a throbbing sensation in your head, a bad taste in your mouth, your eyes burn, your skin is yellow, with dark rings under your eyes; your lips are parched. No wonder you feel ugly, mean and ill-tempered. Your system is full of bile not properly passed off, and what you need is a cleaning up inside. Don't continue being a bilious nuisance to yourself and those who love you, and don't resort to harsh physics that irritate and injure. Remember that most disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels are cured by morning with gentle, thorough Cascarets—they work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from your druggist will keep your liver and bowels clean; stomach sweet, and your head clear for months. Children love to take Cascarets because they taste good and never gripe or sicken.

IS AGAINST PROPOSED BILL.

Skidmore Farmer Believes in Vaccination by Advanced Methods for Cholera.

M. E. Medsker of near Skidmore is one of the Nodaway county hog breeders who is not in favor of the bill to prohibit the use of cholera virus now pending before the Missouri legislature. He declared that the passage of such a bill would prove detrimental to the interests of hog raisers, according to an interview in the St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal.

"In the first place," said Mr. Medsker in discussing the matter, "such a measure would stop, to a large extent, the vaccination of hogs in Missouri and this would leave the hog growers of the state in virtually the same fix as before the serum method of preventing cholera was introduced.

"I think it would be a crime to undo the work that has already been done toward reducing the losses through hog cholera. If farmers by vaccinating their herds cannot get permanent immunity against cholera—and they cannot without the use of virus—they will simply quit vaccinating entirely and revert to the old way of raising hogs and trusting in Providence that cholera won't hit their droves and wipe them out.

"There is still some farmers who scoff at the vaccination idea as a means of preventing cholera, but as a general thing they are those who have either never used the serum treatment or were victims of unscrupulous manufacturers when the serum method was first introduced.

"The government has since stepped in with its inspection system and the user of serum is now protected against getting worthless stuff put out in the guise of serum by irresponsible manufacturers.

"I had occasion to test the merits of the serum treatment just a few months ago. My hogs became sick and I had the entire herd vaccinated, with the exception of six head that were in an advanced stage of the cholera. Of the eighty head treated I lost but five head, this, mind you, after the disease had gotten a good start in my herd."

Maitland Cuts Race Period.

At a meeting of the Nodaway Valley Fair association, held a few days ago at Maitland, it was decided to hold the races during the county fair next August for only three days instead of fou rdays, as heretofore. The fair will probably last an entire week, however, as formerly.

The new officers of the Nodaway Valley association are. F. M. Blazer, president; W. T. Groves, vice president; J. E. Weller, treasurer, and Lester Hodgin, secretary.

Returns from Columbia.

Prof. J. E. Cameron of the State Normal school faculty returned this morning from Columbia, where he has been attending the farmers week events. Prof. Cameron delivered an address Thursday afternoon at a Country Life conference on "Birds, and Their Relation to Agriculture," Prof. Cameron says few Nodaway county farmers attended the state activities there the last week.

Took 3 Drinks; Drunk.

William McMillen of Skidmore admitted in police court yesterday before Mayor U. S. Wright that he was drunk, as charged yet claimed he had taken but three drinks the night before. How large the drinks were was not explained, but anyway McMillen paid the $5 fine and $6.10 in costs.

Parnell Repairs "Calaboose."

The city calaboose is being overhauled and put in first class shape. No telling what time it will be needed, but it is hoped the town will have no use for it. Dr. Byrd, who has been using it for his office, has rented apartments at the lumber yard.—Parnell Sentinel.

Goes to Rochester.

Miss Nannie Pride left yesterday for Rochester, Minn., where she will take treatment at the Mayo sanitarium.

SOCIETY AND CLUBLAND

KATE SCHENCK

Phones—Office 42 Home 633

Dancing Party.

The members of the Country Dancing club were entertained last night with a dance in the Knights of Columbus hall. Messrs. Alfred and Earl Sturm were the hosts of the evening. Twenty couples were entertained.

"At Home."

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Montgomery, whose marriage took place last Saturday morning, have returned from their honeymoon trip and are now at home to their friends at the Toel residence, 204 East Thompson street.

Athletes Feasted.

Prof. H. B. Polson entertained the members of the high school basket ball team with a feast Thursday evening at the New York Candy Kitchen, arranging the event in celebration of the victory of the high school team over the Benton high school team of St. Joseph.

Theater and Supper Party.

Dr. Jesse Miller will be the host of a theater party and supper this evening, when his guests will include the members of the high school basket ball team and their coach. Following the theater, when the party will witness the musical comedy, "Bringing Up Father," at the Empire, supper will be served at Reuillard's, with plates laid for Prof. H. B. Polson, Homer Scott, Fred Gray, Harley Hughes, Kenneth Van Cleve, Jesse Strader, Harold Sawyers, Jesse Miller, Jr., Joe Farmer and the host.

Mrs. Moore Hostess.

Mrs. Charles Moore entertained the members of the Wesleyan class of the First Methodist Sunday school at her home on East Third street, last night. The early part of the evening was spent in discussing plans for a valentine party to be given next month. A visiting hour and supper followed. Mrs. Moore had the aid of Mrs. Rolla Alexander in entertaining her guests, who were Mrs. Elizabeth French, Mrs. R. W. Pettit, Misses Ola and Ora King, Miss Edna O'Neal, Miss Lorena Holiday and her guest, Miss McMichael of Stanberry, Miss Beulah McCoppin and Miss Katherine Brown.

An Invitation.

"Will you in good, old-fashioned way,
Come Monday next, on our club day?
A ball of cotton rags, please bring,
Cut from some old discarded thing.
A needle, thread and scissors, too,
You'll need, a "Memory Rug" to do.
Be sure to have an apron big,
And come right early to the jig."

The poet collector of the Twentieth Century club has given the above verse as the invitation to the members of the Arts and Crafts department to attend the meeting to be held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. S. Shinabargar, when the time will be devoted to the fashioning of rag rugs.

Surprise Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maxon, living three miles east of Pickering, were given a surprise party Thursday evening by a party of friends and neighbors. At the close of an evening spent with games and music, a delicious supper was served. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. George David, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Bart Shanan, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Pistole, Mr. and Mrs. James Lett, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weaver, Mrs. Amanda Pistole, Mrs. Mary House of Bolckow, Mrs. Mary Pistole, Misses Pearl Berry, Maggie Shanan, Mabel Null, Mina and Louise Harvey, Florence and Doris David, Gladys Pistole and Lillian David, Frank Morin, Charles Pistole, Harry Harvey, George Moran, Robert Liddell and Forest Lett.

Priscilla Club Entertained.

The Priscilla Embroidery club held its regular meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry Berg of Conception Junction. The hostess was assisted during the afternoon by her daughters, Frances and Christina. The time was spent in discussing and taking lessons in fancy needle work. The roll call was responded to by Mrs. J. F. Farmer, Mrs. J. Shisler, Mrs. A. Anderson, Mrs. E. L. Lewis, Mrs. Albert Binter, Mrs. C. H. Williams, Mrs. A. Ray, Mrs. Shafer, Mrs. Ed Metzger, Mrs. Joseph Berg, Mrs. George Bickett, Mrs. Frank Smith, Misses Florence and Margaret Corcoran, Miss Jennie Anderson, Miss Mary Costello, Miss Elizabeth Simoneig and Miss Theresa Klepping. Miss Frances Berg entertained the guests with a piano program during the afternoon.

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Elks Welcome Newly Weds.

A reception was given last night at the Elks club by the Elks in honor of a newly married member, William J. Montgomery, and his bride, formerly Miss Brownie Toel, who returned last night from a week's honeymoon spent at Kansas City and other points. In the receiving line with the honored guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Toel, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Montgomery and Miss Ruth Montgomery. Augustus Romasser presided as toastmaster and welcomed the newly weds into the benedict rank. T. A. Cummins followed with a short speech. An interesting bit of after-dinner entertainment was furnished by William D. Soules of Chicago, who was the guest of Harvey L. Haines. Mr. Soules gave some sleight-of-hand performances and magic tricks for the diversion of the crowd which included about eighty people. During the dining, music was furnished by Maulding's orchestra.

Two-Inch Snow Falls.

A two-inch snow, which began about daylight this morning, continued without abatement until about 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, when it slackened. It first began with a light rain, gradually turning to snow. The temperature hovered but slightly above the freezing point during the day.

Paul Wilson Ill.

Paul Wilson, who is employed in the Haines store, is very ill with appendicitis. The young man is the son of Mr. and Mrs. U. I. Willson. He was taken suddenly ill yesterday and is in a serious condition.

Leaves for Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Johnson of Hot Springs, S. D., who have been visiting Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hopper, have returned to their home.

Features at the Fern Next Week.

David Higgins in "His Last Dollar," Tuesday night.

John Barrymore in "The Man from Mexico," Thursday night.

Emma Dunn, in "Mother," Friday.

To Visit at Springfield.

Mrs. W. G. Edwards and daughter, Augusta, left this morning for Springfield, Mo., where they will meet Mr. Edwards and spend a few weeks visiting.

NEGRO CRUEL TO MULE; $5.

Alopfus Gunn, Farmer, Would Let Beast Stand Hitched All Night, Neighbors Said.

Alopfus Gunn, a negro, who lives four miles southeast of Maryville, would ride his old mule to Maryville at nights, hitch it outside the home of Jack Fleener, a negro, 1123 East Third street, and there let it remain until the wee hours of the morning, unblanketed. This finally raised the ire of those residing near the Fleener home.

So complaint was made to the city authorities. Last night Chief of Police E. C. Moberly took Gunn into custody, charged with cruelty to animals. Gunn admitted the charge in police court this morning. So Mayor U. S. Wright, who also is judge of the police court, fined Gunn $5. This, with the costs, brings the total to $11.10.

Gunn couldn't pay. The result—another city boarder.

YOUTH WAS ROBBER; CHARGED.

Harry Whalen, 17, Arraigned Here Today for Conception Burglary—Took Morphine.

Harry Whalen, 17 years old, of Conception Junction, waived preliminary hearing and was bound over for trial in circuit court here next week, when arraigned before Justice W. L. Johnson this afternoon, charged with breaking into and robbing the office of Dr. W. P. Stuckle at Conception yesterday noon. Whalen was arrested last night by Deputy Sheriff Gabe Purcell of Conception Junction.

Only a bottle of morphine was stolen. What that alone should be taken was a mystery. Whalen was suspected of the theft by Deputy Purcell because he had been to Dr. Stuckle's office earlier in the day for treatment. A bottle of morphine is said to have been found on Whalen when he was searched. Entrance to the office was gained by breaking in a window at the rear.

Market Live Stock.

The following farmers of Nodaway county marketed live stock in St. Joseph yesterday: William Borch, Joseph Holker, A. Espey and C. C. Carr.

The prices paid at St. Joseph the last few days for hogs have been the lowest for several years, it is said.

Spent Sunday at Bolckow.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goforth left this afternoon for Bolckow to spend Sunday with Mr. Goforth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goforth.

Here from Ravenwood.

Miss Bess McKee, living near Ravenwood, is visiting in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rol Thomas.

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LOST—A gold watch Monday morning between Crowhurst place and Wabash station. Reward. Return here. 4

¶HERE is another example of Democrat-Forum Classified want ad service.

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Telephone 42 or Call at the Office

LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, January 13:

Men.

Adams, Clinton.
Armstrong, S. E.
Berry, Bill.
Dawson, H. A.
Enders, J. I.
French, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie.
Hughes, Clarence.
Leaverton, Wm.
Inman, John.
Johnson, W. J.
Mozingo, Noah.
Parsons, Cecil.
Phelps, John.
Powell, Paul.
Ried, Mr. and Mrs. H. F.
Rickman, L. E.
Shepeard, Andy.
Smith, Sterling.
Smith, W. B. (2).
Sutheny, Charles.
Thomas, J. F.

Women.

Bentz, Mrs. Saddie.
Cooper, Mrs. J. M.
Lay, Miss Mary.
Dolson, Mrs. Elizabeth.
Fletcher, Mary L.
French, Lucy.
Graham, Miss Mary.
Hawkins, Miss Vida M.
Hawley, Mrs. Jennie.
Hill, Miss Mary.
Jones, Miss Jenna.
Kelter, Maude E. (official).
Kenyser, Mrs. M. (official).
Lawler, Mrs. Wilbur.
Norris, Mrs. Catherine.
Reece, Miss Addie.
Rice, Mrs. Rose.
Riffle, Mrs. Sarah Jane.
Seufert, Mrs. G. J.
Ware, Miss Adah.

Miscellaneous.

Crystal Theater.

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised."

JAMES TODD, Postmaster.

Don't wait until spring to have your car painted. Now is the best time. Barmann Auto Co. 7-16

QUITMAN NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Woods and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Thompson spent Sunday with Lewis Hammond and family.

Misses Frances and Ada Walton gave a dinner party Sunday at which plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Horn of St. Joseph; Elmer and Ellen Daise of Graham and Miss Stella Davis.

Mrs. Robert Barrett and daughter, living near Skidmore, visited last week at the home of Mrs. Barrett's uncle, W. M. Reed, and family.

Mrs. Thomas Walton is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Cross of Skidmore.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Shrewsbury spent Monday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jones.

Mrs. Clarence Hammond is enjoying a visit of her father, W. M. Howard of Iowa.

Mrs. Henry Porter is improving from an illness of a week past.

Harlan Johnson, who has been visiting his brother, Ed Johnson, and family, has returned to his home.

George H. Colbert Will Give Talk.

Prof. George H. Colbert of the State Normal school will deliver a lecture Friday, January 22, at Bethel, a rural church three and one-half miles northwest of Rosendale. His subject will be "The Perfect Law."

Widow is Administratrix.

Mrs. Czella C. Bartles of Sheridan has been appointed administratrix of the estate of her husband, Jesse F. Bartles, who died at Sheridan, December 20, by Probate Judge W. H. Conn.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

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Public Sale

I will sell at auction at the M. M. Hamlin farm, 1½ miles north and ½ mile west of Pickering, commencing at 11 a. m., on

Tuesday, January 19, 1915

The following property:

6 HEAD HORSES AND MULES, consisting of one span of iron gray mares, weight about 2,500 pounds, age 7 years; 1 dapple gray horse, 6 years old, weight about 1,150; 1 coming 2-year-old colt; 1 pair coming 3-year-old mules

19 HEAD OF CATTLE—Six head of milk cows, 3 to 7 years old, all first class, one with calf at foot, 5 to be fresh soon; 1 2-year-old heifer, bred; 1 coming 3-year-old Shorthorn bull; 2 yearling calves.

17 HEAD OF SHOATS, weight 125 to 150; 1 Poland-China boar.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS—1 Standard mower, good as new; 1 bull rake, 1 disc, 1 Perfection riding cultivator, good as new; 1 set of work harness, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—Three or six months on bankable notes, drawing 8 per cent interest from date. Lunch on grounds.

Col. J. R. Braniger, Auct.
S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

Floyd Chambers

VICTIMS BURN OR STARVE TO DEATH

Thousands Lie For Days Beneath Debris In Quake Zone.

ABOUT 100 TOWNS ARE SWEPT

Unofficial Estimate of Fatalities In Central and Southern Italy Still Remains at From 25,000 to 50,000. Avezzano Is Wiped Out.

Rome, Jan. 16.—From 25,000 to 50,000 still remains the official estimate of the victims of the earthquake which rocked southern and central Italy.

The amount of dead cannot yet be determined from the meager descriptions of the catastrophe that have reached Rome over the hampered lines of communication. Such details as have come through leave no doubt, however, that nearly one hundred towns and villages have been demolished or partly wrecked, and that great loss of life resulted.

Thousands of persons now have lain for nearly three days beneath crumbled buildings throughout the earthquake zone. Some are dead, while others still are living. Many have been removed from the wreckage and brought to Rome hospitals for treatment or are being cared for in their home towns in temporary structures, presided over by physicians and nurses rushed from the capital and other cities in Italy.

It is believed many of those caught in the wreckage were not injured, but perished from cold and hunger or were incinerated in fires which broke out amid the ruins. The number burned probably was largest at Avezzano and Magliano Di Marhi, where fires started and there was no water to quench them.

Avezzano Wiped Out.

Avezzano apparently suffered most from the disaster. Ten thusand persons in that district are said to have perished and the entire town has been levelled.

The casualties at Magliano di Marsi are estimated at 1,300. At Pesoini 4,000 persons are reported killed and the number of dead at San Benedetoo is given as 3,000.

All the people of the village of Capelle are believed to be buried in the ruins of their homes. The entire population of Albafucenses also is believed to have perished, and out of 500 inhabitants in the village of Lese 450 are said to be dead.

Every town in the Livi valley is reported to have been either totally destroyed or very seriously lamaged.

The work of rescue at Sora is being pushed with all possible expedition. There is, however, little hope of saving any of the people alive.

Many houses are in ruins in Saracineico, a village perched on the summit of a crag, which has been well known to several generations of American artists on account of the unusual beauty of the young women who have come from that town to serve as artists' models. The ruins of the medieval castle there rolled down the face of the mountain.

MORE AFFIDAVITS FILED

Federal League Players Ask Leave to Intervene In Suit.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Asking that the scope of the suit brought by the Federal league against organized baseball be widened to include the individual players in the Federal league, as well as the league itself, Lee Magee, manager of the Brooklyn Federals, petitioned the United States district court for leave to file an intervening petition in the case.

The contracts signed by players in organized baseball were cited and the court was asked to determine whether the agreements amount to violation of the laws against enforced servitude, peonage and the right of every citizen to enter into a free contract.

In an affidavit accompanying the petition Joseph Tinker, manager of the Chicago Federals, related that he had been sold three times by organized baseball without being consulted as to his wishes.

Pope Visits Injured.

Rome, Jan. 16.—Some of the newspapers announce that Pope Benedict in visiting the wounded at Santa Marta hospital, left the Vatican, thus interrupting the traditional imprisonment of the pope always adhered to after the fall of the temporal power, meaning thus to protest against the occupation of Rome. In reality the pontiff did not leave the Vatican, but passing through the apostolic palace inside of St. Peters he reached the hospital without touching Italian soil.

House Accepts Report on Alien Bill

Washington, Jan. 16.—The conference report on the immigration bill which includes the literacy test, was accepted by the house by a vote of 227 to 6. It already has been adopted by the senate and now goes to the president, who will hold public hearings.

River Seine Overflowing Banks.

Paris, Jan. 16.—The river Seine is rising rapidly. At Troyes it is already out of its banks and passenger boat service has been temporarily suspended. At various places the tributaries are out of their banks.

SENATOR SHEPPARD.

Efforts to Force Vote On Prohibition For the Capital Are Near Success.

WOMEN ASK EMBARGO ON WHEAT EXPORTS

National Housewives' League Appeals to President.

Washington, Jan. 16.—A telegram reached the White House from Mrs. Julian Heath of New York, of the Housewives' league, who said that speaking for 800,000 American homes, she urged President Wilson to embargo shipments of wheat abroad that the supply might be conserved to keep prices normal in America. Mrs. Heath's telegram was as follows:

"The National Housewives' league, representing 800,000 American families, with organizations in every state in the union, appeals to you, in view of the situation regarding wheat and flour, to take drastic measures at once to protect your people; even, if necessary, to place an embargo on these products. We are facing a crisis which needs your serious consideration and action. Unless a way is devised to protect our people, suffering such as this country has rarely felt will ensue. Our bumper crop will avail but little for the producer or consumer unless Washington intervenes for their protection."

BRADSTREET'S TRADE REVIEW

Conditions In Trade and Industrial Quarters Improving.

New York, Jan. 16.—Bradstreet's Weekly Review says:

Conditions in trade and industrial quarters are awakening to improved impulses, while confidence is replacing uncertainty. As yet actual business has not gained the pace displayed by the spread of optimism, orders being of the steady, progressive type rather than spirited. However, conservative improvement is reflected in a number of lines and while orders calling for immediate shipment continue to dominate, there is more disposition to pin faith to the future.

Bank clearings for the week were $3,079,704,000. Wheat exports were 9,129,199 bushels. Failures were 600.

Committee to Confer With Bryan.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Senators Root, Swanson and Hitchcock were named members of a foreign relations subcommittee to confer with Secretary Bryan on amending the pending treaty to pay Colombia $25,000,000 for the partition of Panama. There is some sentiment for reducing the sum and to strike out the clause in which the United States would express "sincere regret" to Colombia.

Quake Hurls Down Judas.

Rome, Jan. 16.—The giant marble statue which was precipitated from the facade of the Church of St. John Lateran by the earthquake, it develops, was that of Judas Iscariot.

PROHIBITION IS DEBATED IN SENATE

Washington, Jan. 16.—Prohibition was debated in the senate nearly all day without a vote being reached on Senator Sheppard's motion to suspend the rules to consider an amendment to the District of Columbia appropriation bill, which would prohibit the sale of liquor in the capital.

Senator Martine attacked the proposed legislation as in violation of the personal liberty of the residents of the District. He read statistics which he said, showed that crime, lunacy and other evils were more prevalent in Kansas, a state-wide prohibihtion commonwealth, than in Nebraska where local option prevailed.

Senator Williams challenged senators to show that whisky had ever bettered anyone. "I love a toddy as well as did Daniel Webster or George Washington," he said, "but it never did me or anybody else any good, except to make them feel better for a little while."

RUSSIANS IN NEW OPERATION

Grand Duke Holds Army of Million For Blow.

WOULD PUT GERMANS IN VISE

Success of Germans in Pushing Back Joffre Is Outstanding Feature of General War Situation—British Successes Are Reported.

WAR BULLETINS

Germans gained important successes to north of Soissons, where a fierce engagement has been in progress for several days, retaking ground from the French by furious assaults. The latest German official statement says the French have suffered heavy losses, between 4,000 and 5,000 dead French soldiers being found on the battlefield and about 5,000 having been taken prisoners.

Important British gains are reported near La Bassee, and the Germans have lost some trenches to Zouaves in the region of Arras.

Russians actively are pushing their campaign in East Prussia and in northern Russian Poland, although no decisive conflicts are reported from those districts. Petrograd reports that the Germans failed in some unimportant attacks on the Russian advanced columns in the region of Loetzen, East Prussia, and retreated after having suffered heavy losses.

London, Jan. 16.—The latest official reports from the Russian general staff disclose a new operation on the part of the Russian army, which may have far-reaching results.

The Russian cavalry commenced a forward movement in northern Poland on the right bank of the lower Vistula river and have reached the Skrwa river, some forty miles east of the German fortress of Thorn, West Prussia, driving a small force of German cavalry and infantry before them.

It is believed that Grand Duke Nicholas, commander in chief of the Russian forces, intends to use in this region an entirely new army, consisting according to Petrograd dispatches of 1,000,000 men, operating in conjunction with an army which is advancing in East Prussia.

This army would place the German troops at Mlawa in a vise and at the same time threaten the rear of the Germans in front of Warsaw. The latter still are making occasional attacks on the Russian line and according to a Berlin report have taken a Russian vantage point northeast of the Rawka river.

Germans' Cair Is Feature.

In the west the German success in regaining the ground near Soissons which it took the soldiers of General Joffre, commander in chief of the French forces, a fortnight to capture remains the outstanding feature, although it has been somewhat offset by the reported British success near La Bassee and the capture by zouaves of some German trenches in the region of Arras.

There have been attacks and counter attacks at other points, but generally it has been the artillery which has been kept busy.

The Russians continue to harry the Turks, who made a stand on the borders of Transcaucasus, after their recent defeat, and claim to be capturing many more prisoners.

TO WED BY PROXY

Denver Young Woman to Marry Mining Engineer Now In Java.

St. Louis, Jan. 16.—Papers authorizing the marriage by proxy of Miss Eugenia Campbell of Denver and John Pieter Schalten, a mining engineer living in Sourbaya, Java, were signed by Dr. J. J. Houwink, Dutch consul here. Schalten is a reserve officer in the Dutch army.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Closing prices: Wheat—May, $1.45; July, $1.27⅛.
Corn—May, 78-⅜c; July, 79c.
Oats—May, 56⅜c; July, 54½c.
Pork—Jan., $18.35; May, $18.97½.
Lard—Jan., $10.42½; May, $10.70.
Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, $1.42¾@1.45½; No. 2 yellow corn, 71½@73¼c; No. 3 white oats, 53@53⅜c; standard, 53¾@54½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Cattle—Receipts 2,000; steady; native steers, $5.65@8.40; westerns, $4.85@7.50; cows and heifers, $3.25@8.10; calves, $7.50@10.50. Hogs—Receipts, 28,000; steady to a shade lower; bulk of sales, $6.63@6.85; light, $6.55@6.90; heavy, $6.50@6.90; rough, $6.50@6.60; pigs, $5.25@6.80. Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; slow; sheep, $5.65@6.30; yearlings, $6.60@7.45; lambs, $6.65@8.35.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Jan. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 900; steady to strong; beef steers, $6.50@8.50; cows and heifers $5.75@7.25; stockers and feeders, $5.75@8.65; bulls, $5@6.75; calves, $6.75@8.75. Hogs—Receipts, 6,400; steady; bulk of sales, $6.65@6.70; top, $6.75. Sheep—Receipts, 5,500; 15@25c lower; lambs, $7@8; wethers, $5.50@6; ewes, $4.90@5.30.

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FOR SALE—Second hand Round Oak stove at Democrat-Forum office. tf.

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FOR SALE—Scotch collie, male, 10 months old, $10. O. E. Peters, Bolckow, Mo., or W. P. Howland, Maryville. 15-18

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MULES—We have a few span of heavy bone, well matched 3-year-old mules to sell. Can give time on purchase price if desired. G. W. Lucas. 6-tf

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